

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7809

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to
provide for law enforcement officer bonuses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2022

Mr. RUTHERFORD (for himself, Mr. KATKO, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. NEHLS, and
Ms. MALLIOTAKIS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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Act of 1968 to provide for law enforcement officer bonuses.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Communities Deserve
5 Cops Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER BONUSES.**

7 Subsection (b) of section 1701 of title I of the Omni-
8 bus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34
9 U.S.C. 10381) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (22), by striking “and” at the
2 end;

3 (2) in paragraph (23), by striking the period at
4 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(24) to provide a signing bonus for a law en-
7 forcement officer in an amount not to exceed
8 \$5,000; and

9 “(25) to provide a retention bonus for a law en-
10 forcement officer in an amount not to exceed
11 \$5,000.”.

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