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To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand support for police officer family services, stress reduction, and suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 3, 2019

Mr. HAWLEY (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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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 “Supporting and Treat-
5 ing Officers In Crisis Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING SUPPORT FOR POLICE OFFICER FAM-**
 2 **ILY SERVICES, STRESS REDUCTION, AND SUI-**
 3 **CIDE PREVENTION.**

4 Part W of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
 5 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10491 et seq.) is
 6 amended—

7 (1) in the part heading, by striking “**FAMILY**
 8 **SUPPORT**” and inserting “**SUPPORT FOR LAW**
 9 **ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FAMILIES**”;

10 (2) in section 2301 (34 U.S.C. 10491)—

11 (A) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, in-
 12 cluding any research and reports developed
 13 under the Law Enforcement Mental Health and
 14 Wellness Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–113;
 15 131 Stat. 2276)” after “interested parties”;
 16 and

17 (B) in paragraph (4), by inserting “, psy-
 18 chological services, suicide prevention,” after
 19 “stress reduction”;

20 (3) in section 2302 (34 U.S.C. 10492), by in-
 21 serting “and mental health services” after “family
 22 support services”; and

23 (4) in section 2303 (34 U.S.C. 10493)—

24 (A) in subsection (b)—

25 (i) in paragraph (1), by inserting “of-
 26 ficers and” after “law enforcement”; and

1 (ii) by amending paragraph (4) to
2 read as follows:

3 “(4) Evidence-based programs to reduce stress,
4 prevent suicide, and promote mental health.”; and

5 (B) in subsection (c)—

6 (i) in paragraph (5), by inserting “,
7 mental health crisis, and suicide preven-
8 tion” after “family crisis”;

9 (ii) in paragraph (6), by striking
10 “human immunodeficiency virus” and in-
11 serting “infectious disease”;

12 (iii) in paragraph (8), by inserting “,
13 injured, or permanently disabled” after
14 “killed”; and

15 (iv) by striking paragraph (10) and
16 inserting the following:

17 “(10) Specialized training for identifying, re-
18 porting, and responding to officer mental health cri-
19 ses and suicide.

20 “(11) Technical assistance and training to sup-
21 port any or all of the services described in para-
22 graphs (1) through (10).”.

1 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZING GRANT PROGRAMS FOR SUP-**
2 **PORTING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND**
3 **FAMILIES.**

4 Section 1001(a)(21) of title I of the Omnibus Crime
5 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.
6 10261(a)(21)) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(21) There are authorized to be appropriated to
8 carry out part W, \$7,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2020
9 through 2024.”.

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