

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4024

Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 2025

Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself and Mr. BACON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 “Filling Public Safety  
5 Vacancies Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPROPRIATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is appropriated, out of  
3 amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for  
4 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, to remain  
5 available until expended, \$162,000,000 for additional  
6 amounts for grants for the hiring and rehiring of addi-  
7 tional career law enforcement officers under section 1701  
8 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets  
9 Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10381).

10 (b) BACKGROUND CHECKS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL  
11 EVALUATIONS.—A law enforcement agency using amounts  
12 appropriated under subsection (a) to hire or rehire a law  
13 enforcement officer—

14 (1) shall—

15 (A) perform a background check on the  
16 law enforcement officer; and

17 (B) ensure that the law enforcement offi-  
18 cer undergoes a psychological evaluation; and

19 (2) shall use amounts appropriated under sub-  
20 section (a) or other funds of the law enforcement  
21 agency to cover the cost of carrying out the require-  
22 ments under paragraph (1).

23 **SEC. 3. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.**

24 The amounts provided by this Act are designated as  
25 an emergency requirement pursuant to section

- 1 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
- 2 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

