

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8564

To expand funding opportunities for local law enforcement, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2026

Mrs. WAGNER (for herself and Mr. RUTHERFORD) introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Local Law Enforce-
5 ment Support Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BYRNE JAG PRO-**
7 **GRAM AND COPS.**

8 Section 100054(5) of Public Law 119–21 (139 Stat.
9 390) is amended—

10 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (A) in clause (ii), by striking “and”;

2 (B) in clause (iii), by striking the period

3 and inserting a semicolon; and

4 (C) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(iv) recruiting, hiring, training, and
6 retaining law enforcement personnel;

7 “(v) acquiring protective equipment
8 for law enforcement personnel;

9 “(vi) increasing capacity to combat
10 digital crimes and enhancing capabilities to
11 support cyber investigations including the
12 acquisition of—

13 “(I) digital forensics equipment;

14 and

15 “(II) digital evidence analytical
16 software;

17 “(vii) supporting the use of drone and
18 counter-drone law enforcement operations;

19 “(viii) expanding the availability of fo-
20 rensic technologies and other investigative
21 equipment including the acquisition of—

22 “(I) ballistics analysis equipment
23 compatible with the National Inte-
24 grated Ballistic Information Network;

1 “(II) rapid DNA instruments (as
2 defined by 34 U.S.C. 40702(c)(3));
3 “(III) video analytics software;
4 and
5 “(IV) open-source intelligence an-
6 alytical software; and
7 “(ix) enhancing communication with
8 and providing services to victims of violent
9 crime.”.

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