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To amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 and provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. JUSTICE, and Mr. TILLIS) 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 “LEOSA Reform Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONFORMING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**
 2 **SAFETY ACT OF 2004 AND THE GUN-FREE**
 3 **SCHOOL ZONES ACT OF 1990.**

4 Section 922(q) of title 18, United States Code, is
 5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (2)(B)—

7 (A) in clause (vi), by striking “or” at the
 8 end;

9 (B) in clause (vii), by striking the period
 10 at the end and inserting “; or”; and

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

12 “(viii) by an individual authorized by section
 13 926B or 926C to carry a concealed firearm.”; and

14 (2) in paragraph (3)(B)—

15 (A) in clause (iii), by striking “or” at the
 16 end;

17 (B) in clause (iv), by striking the period at
 18 the end and inserting “; or”; and

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

20 “(v) by an individual authorized by section
 21 926B or 926C to carry a concealed firearm.”.

22 **SEC. 3. MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LAW ENFORCE-**
 23 **MENT OFFICERS SAFETY ACT OF 2004.**

24 (a) CARRYING OF CONCEALED FIREARMS BY QUALI-
 25 FIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.—Section 926B of
 26 title 18, United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, or any
 2 other provision of Federal law (including any regula-
 3 tion prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior per-
 4 taining to a unit of the National Park System)”
 5 after “thereof”;

6 (2) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, ex-
 8 cept to the extent that the laws apply on prop-
 9 erty used by a common or contract carrier to
 10 transport people or property by land, rail, or
 11 water or on property open to the public (wheth-
 12 er or not a fee is charged to enter the prop-
 13 erty)” before the semicolon; and

14 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, ex-
 15 cept to the extent that the laws apply on prop-
 16 erty used by a common or contract carrier to
 17 transport people or property by land, rail, or
 18 water or on property open to the public (wheth-
 19 er or not a fee is charged to enter the prop-
 20 erty)” before the period at the end; and

21 (3) in subsection (e)(2), by inserting “any mag-
 22 azine and” after “includes”.

23 (b) CARRYING OF CONCEALED FIREARMS BY QUALI-
 24 FIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.—Section
 25 926C of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, or any other provision of Federal law (including any regulation prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior pertaining to a unit of the National Park System)” after “thereof”;

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, except to the extent that the laws apply on property used by a common or contract carrier to transport people or property by land, rail, or water or on property open to the public (whether or not a fee is charged to enter the property)” before the semicolon; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, except to the extent that the laws apply on property used by a common or contract carrier to transport people or property by land, rail, or water or on property open to the public (whether or not a fee is charged to enter the property)” before the period;

(3) by striking subsection (c)(4) and inserting the following:

“(4) during the most recent 12-month period (or, at the option of the State in which the indi-

vidual resides, a greater number of months, not exceeding 36 months), has met—

“(A) the standards for active duty law enforcement officers, as established by the former agency of the individual;

“(B) the standards for active duty law enforcement officers, as established by the State in which the individual resides;

“(C) the standards for active duty law enforcement officers employed by any law enforcement agency in the State in which the individual resides; or

“(D) any standard for active duty law enforcement officers for firearms qualification conducted by any certified firearms instructor within the State in which the individual resides;”;

(4) in subsection (d)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “not less recently than one year before the date the individual is carrying the concealed firearm, been tested or otherwise found by the agency to meet the active duty standards for qualification in firearms training as established by the agency

to carry” and inserting “met the standards required by subsection (c)(4) for”; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting the following:

“(B) a certification issued by the former agency of the individual, the State in which the individual resides, any law enforcement agency within the State in which the individual resides, or any certified firearms instructor within the State in which the individual resides that indicates that the individual has met the standards required by subsection (c)(4).”; and

(5) in subsection (e)(1)(B), by inserting “any magazine and” after “includes”.

**SEC. 4. PERMITTING QUALIFIED CURRENT AND RETIRED
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY
FIREARMS IN CERTAIN FEDERAL FACILITIES.**

Section 930 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (d)—

(A) in paragraph (2), by striking “or” at the end;

(B) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end and inserting “or”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(4) the possession of a firearm or ammunition
2 in a Facility Security Level I or II civilian public ac-
3 cess facility by a qualified law enforcement officer or
4 a qualified retired law enforcement officer.”; and

5 (2) in subsection (g), by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(4) The term ‘civilian public access facility’
8 means a facility open to the general public.

9 “(5) The term ‘Facility Security Level’ means
10 a security risk assessment level assigned to a Fed-
11 eral facility by the security agency of the facility in
12 accordance with the biannually issued Interagency
13 Security Committee Standard.

14 “(6) The term ‘qualified law enforcement offi-
15 cer’ has the meaning given the term in section
16 926B.

17 “(7) The term ‘qualified retired law enforce-
18 ment officer’ has the meaning given the term in sec-
19 tion 926C.”.

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