

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2755

To provide financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 28, 1997

Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD) 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 “Public Safety Officers
5 Educational Assistance Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**
2 **TO DEPENDENTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFI-**
3 **CERS KILLED OR PERMANENTLY AND TO-**
4 **TALLY DISABLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.**

5 Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
6 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796 et seq.) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) in the heading for subpart 2, by striking
9 **“Civilian Federal Law Enforcement”** and
10 inserting **“Public Safety”**;

11 (2) in section 1211(l), by striking “civilian Fed-
12 eral law enforcement” and inserting “public safety”;

13 (3) in section 1212(a)(1)(A), by striking “Fed-
14 eral law enforcement” and inserting “public safety”;

15 (4) in section 1216(a), by inserting “and each
16 dependent of a public safety officer killed in the line
17 of duty on or after October 1, 1997,” after “1992,”.

18 (5) in section 1217—

19 (A) by striking paragraph (2); and

20 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and

21 (4) as (2) and (3), respectively.

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