

Calendar No. 346

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 1985**

To amend Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act
of 1968.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 24, 1998

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. SESSIONS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and ordered to be placed on the calendar

A BILL

To amend Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
Streets Act of 1968.

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 “Care for Police Sur-
5 vivors Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS'**
2 **DEATH BENEFITS.**

3 (a) NATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES OF PUBLIC
4 SAFETY OFFICERS WHO HAVE DIED IN THE LINE OF
5 DUTY.—Section 1203 of Part L of the Omnibus Crime
6 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 379a–
7 1), is amended to read as follows: “The Director is author-
8 ized to use no less than \$150,000 of the funds appro-
9 priated for this part to maintain and enhance national
10 peer support and counseling programs to assist families
11 of public safety officers who have died in the line of duty.”.

12 (b) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION.—Section 1205 of
13 Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets
14 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796c), is amended by adding at
15 the end the following new subsection:

16 “(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
17 Bureau is authorized to use appropriated funds to conduct
18 appeals of public safety officers’ death and disability
19 claims.”.

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