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To provide Public Safety and Community Policing Renewal Grants, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts)
introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary

A BILL

To provide Public Safety and Community Policing Renewal
Grants, and for other purposes.

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 and
5 Community Policing Renewal Grants Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY POLICING.**

7 Section 1001(a)(11)(vi) of title I of the Omnibus
8 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
9 3793) is amended by striking “268,000,000 for fiscal year

1 2000” and inserting “500,000,000 each of fiscal years
2 2000 through 2005.”.

3 **SEC. 3. GRANT AUTHORITY.**

4 (a) AMENDMENTS.—Section 1701 of title I of the
5 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42
6 U.S.C. 3796dd) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (i), by striking the second sen-
8 tence; and

9 (2) by striking subsection (k).

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
11 subsection (a)(1) shall apply to grants made under section
12 1701 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
13 Streets Act of 1968 on or after the date of the enactment
14 of this Act.

15 **SEC. 4. RENEWAL OF GRANTS.**

16 Section 1703 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
17 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd–2) is
18 amended—

19 (1) by amending subsection (b) to read as
20 follows—

21 “(b) GRANTS FOR HIRING.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A grant made under this
23 part prior to the date of the enactment of the Public
24 Safety and Community Policing Renewal Grants Act
25 of 1999 for hiring or rehiring additional career law

1 enforcement officers or to promote redeployment of
2 officers by hiring civilians may be renewed for an
3 additional 3-year period beginning on the first day
4 of the fiscal year that begins after the date of the
5 enactment of such Act.

6 “(2) INITIAL PERIOD EXPIRED.—A grant made
7 under this part after the date of the enactment of
8 the Public Safety and Community Policing Renewal
9 Grants Act of 1999 for hiring or rehiring additional
10 career law enforcement officers may also be renewed
11 for an additional 3-year period.

12 “(3) RENEWAL PRIORITY.—The Attorney Gen-
13 eral shall give preferential consideration for grant
14 renewal awards under paragraph (1) to grant recipi-
15 ents who used funds awarded under this part prior
16 to the enactment of the Public Safety and Commu-
17 nity Policing Renewal Grants Act of 1999, to in-
18 crease the number of law enforcement officers inter-
19 acting directly with members of the community.”

20 “(4) INCREASE FOR COST OF LIVING.—Subject
21 to appropriations, the renewal grant amount received
22 each year by a grant recipient shall be increased to
23 reflect a cost of living increase of 3 percent.”; and

24 (2) by striking subsection (c).

1 **SEC. 5. APPLICATIONS.**

2 Section 1702(c) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-
3 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd-
4 1) is amended—

5 (1) by striking paragraphs (7) and (8); and

6 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (9), (10), and
7 (11), as paragraphs (7), (8), and (9), respectively.

8 **SEC. 6. HIRING COSTS.**

9 Section 1704 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
10 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd-3) is
11 amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a) by striking “Funds” and
13 inserting the following:

14 “Except in the case of a grant made under this
15 part after the date of the enactment of the Public
16 Safety and Community Policing Renewal Grants Act
17 of 1999, funds”; and

18 (2) by striking subsection (c).

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