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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 21, 1999

Mrs. Boxer 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 "COPS in Schools Act
- 5 of 1999".
- 6 SEC. 2. WAIVER FOR LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENT.
- 7 Section 1701(i) of the Omnibus Crime Control and
- 8 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd(i)) is amend-
- 9 ed by adding at the end of the first sentence the following:

- 1 "The Attorney General shall waive the requirement under
- 2 this subsection of a non-Federal contribution to the costs
- 3 of a program, project, or activity that hires law enforce-

4 ment officers for placement in public schools.".

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