

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 899

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to increase the amount paid to families of public safety officers killed in the line of duty.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 16 (legislative day, MAY 15), 2001

Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. ALLEN) 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 “Frances Collender and
5 Michael J. Dunman Public Safety Officers’ Benefits Im-
6 provement Act of 2001”.

7 **SEC. 2. PAYMENT INCREASE.**

8 (a) PAYMENTS.—Section 1201(a) of the Omnibus
9 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.

1 3796) is amended by striking “\$100,000” and inserting
2 “\$250,000”.

3 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
4 section (a) shall apply to any death or disability occurring
5 on or after January 1, 2001.

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