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# H. R. 1960

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BACA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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become disabled as a result of certain injuries.

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 Officer  
5 Protection Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN INJURIES.**

7 Subpart 1 of part L of the title I of the Omnibus  
8 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act (42 U.S.C. 3796 et  
9 seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 1206. BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN INJURIES.**

2       “Notwithstanding the rules and regulations issued  
3 pursuant to this subpart, if a public safety officer develops  
4 cancer and either dies or becomes permanently and totally  
5 disabled as a result of the cancer, such officer’s death or  
6 disability shall be presumed to be the direct and proximate  
7 result of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty.  
8 An officer described in the preceding sentence or such offi-  
9 cer’s family, as the case may be, shall be eligible for bene-  
10 fits under this subpart”.

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