

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4215

To amend the matching grant program for bulletproof armor vests to eliminate the matching requirement for certain officers.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 2, 2005

Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FORD, and Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Wayne ‘Cotton’ Mor-  
5       gan Bulletproof Vest Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM FOR**  
2 **BULLETPROOF ARMOR VESTS TO ELIMINATE**  
3 **MATCHING REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN OF-**  
4 **FICERS.**

5 Section 2501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
6 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796ll) is amended in sub-  
7 section (f) by adding at the end the following new para-  
8 graph:

9 “(3) NO MATCHING REQUIREMENT FOR CER-  
10 TAIN OFFICERS.—Paragraph (1) does not apply to  
11 the extent the grant is for the purchase of an armor  
12 vest for any officer who works in a high security risk  
13 area or for a correctional officer who transports  
14 prisoners.”.

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