

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3944

To amend part Q of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize grant funds to be used for Troops-to-Cops program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 27, 2009

Mr. FILNER introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Let’s Re-Up the
5 Troops-to-Cops Program Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF TROOPS-TO-COPS PROGRAM.**

7 Section 1701(b) of the Omnibus Crime Control and
8 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd(b)) is amend-
9 ed—

1 (1) by striking “The purposes for which” and
2 inserting “(1) IN GENERAL.—The purposes for
3 which” with appropriate indentation; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following new
5 paragraph:

6 “(2) TROOPS-TO-COPS PROGRAM.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For grants made dur-
8 ing the 3-year period beginning on January 1,
9 2010, in addition to the purposes described in
10 paragraph (1), grants made under subsection
11 (a) may be used to hire former members of the
12 Armed Forces (and to pay the full salary of
13 such former members) to serve as career law
14 enforcement officers for deployment in commu-
15 nity-oriented policing, particularly in commu-
16 nities that are adversely affected by a recent
17 military base closing.

18 “(B) DEFINITION.—In this paragraph,
19 ‘former member of the Armed Forces’ means a
20 member of the Armed Forces of the United
21 States who has been honorably discharged from
22 the Armed Forces of the United States.”.

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