

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2235

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to
provide death benefits for campus police officers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 4, 2013

Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NEAL, Mr. TIERNEY, and Ms. TSONGAS) 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 “Officer Sean Collier
5 Campus Police Recognition Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEATH BENEFITS FOR CAMPUS POLICE OFFICERS.**

7 Section 1204 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
8 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796b) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
2 (9) as paragraphs (2) through (10), respectively;

3 (2) by inserting the following before paragraph
4 (2) (as so redesignated):

5 “(1) ‘campus police officer’ means a police offi-
6 cer—

7 “(A) who is authorized to enforce the
8 criminal laws (including the authorization to
9 make arrests); and

10 “(B) who is employed by an institution of
11 higher education (as such term is defined in
12 section 101 of the Higher Education Act of
13 1965), including a police or similar department
14 operated by such institution;”; and

15 (3) in paragraph (10) (as so redesignated)—

16 (A) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by striking
17 “or” at the end;

18 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking the
19 period at the end and inserting “; or” ; and

20 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (D)
21 the following:

22 “(E) a campus police officer.”.

23 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

24 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
25 respect to a personal injury sustained in the line of duty

1 by a campus police officer occurring on or after April 15,
2 2013.

