

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5015

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that grants awarded pursuant to part Q of title I of that Act may be used to hire veterans and other individuals as employees of law enforcement agencies for positions that do not require sworn authority.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 2014

Ms. BASS 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 “Help Employ and Re-
5 cruit Our Excellent Servicemembers Grant Act of 2014”
6 or the “HEROES Grant Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF COPS GRANTS TO HIRE VETERANS AND**
2 **OTHER INDIVIDUALS.**

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

6 (1) in paragraph (16), by striking “and” at the
7 end;

8 (2) by redesignating paragraph (17) as para-
9 graph (18);

10 (3) in paragraph (18), as so redesignated, by
11 striking “(1) through (16)” and inserting “(1)
12 through (17)”;

13 (4) by inserting after paragraph (16) the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “(17) to hire veterans (as such term is defined
16 in section 101 of title 38, United States Code) and
17 other individuals as employees of law enforcement
18 agencies for positions that do not require sworn au-
19 thority; and”.

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