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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VEASEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Police Protection Act
3 of 2016”.

4 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING REPORTS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFI-**
5 **CERS IN THE EVENT OF AN INJURY OR FA-**
6 **TALITY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning in the first fiscal year
8 which begins after the date that is one year after the date
9 of the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall
10 reduce by 10 percent the amount that a State or unit of
11 local government would otherwise receive under a grant
12 program described in subsection (b), in the case of a State
13 or unit of local government which does not have in place
14 a law requiring the submission of reports by State and
15 local law enforcement officers which is substantially simi-
16 lar to the reporting requirement under section 3.

17 (b) GRANT PROGRAMS DESCRIBED.—The grant pro-
18 grams described in this subsection are the following:

19 (1) The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice As-
20 sistance Grant Program under subpart 1 of part E
21 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
22 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3750 et seq.).

23 (2) The COPS ON THE BEAT grant program
24 under part Q of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-
25 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
26 3796dd et seq.).

1 (3) The excess property program of the Depart-
2 ment of Defense under section 2576a of title 10,
3 United States Code.

4 (c) REALLOCATION.—Amounts not allocated under a
5 program described in subsection (b) to a State or unit of
6 local government for failure to be in compliance with this
7 section shall be reallocated under that program to States
8 and units of local government that are in compliance with
9 this section.

10 **SEC. 3. REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR FEDERAL LAW EN-**
11 **FORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

12 (a) REQUIREMENT.—In the case that an individual
13 is injured or killed by a Federal law enforcement officer
14 while in the custody or control of the officer, or otherwise
15 in the course of the law enforcement officer’s employ-
16 ment—

17 (1) not later than 24 hours after such injury or
18 fatality occurs, such law enforcement officer shall
19 submit to the Attorney General a report which de-
20 scribes, in detail, the facts and circumstances sur-
21 rounding such injury or fatality; and

22 (2) any Federal law enforcement officer who is
23 present at the time of the injury or fatality, or is in-
24 volved during the 12-hour period following the injury
25 or fatality in the transportation or care of the indi-

1 vidual, or any administrative procedures relating to
2 the individual, shall, not later than 24 hours after
3 the conclusion of such involvement, shall submit to
4 the Attorney General a report which describes, in
5 detail, the facts and circumstances surrounding such
6 involvement.

7 (b) PENALTY.—A Federal law enforcement officer
8 who is required to submit a report under subsection (a)
9 and knowingly—

10 (1) fails to submit such a report; or

11 (2) submits such a report which contains false
12 or misleading information,

13 shall be fined under title 18, United States Code, and im-
14 prisoned for not less than 3 years, and not more than 5
15 years.

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