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S. 4146

To amend title 40, United States Code, to grant the Supreme Court of the United States security-related authorities equivalent to the legislative and executive branches.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 4, 2022

Mr. CORNYN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Supreme Court Police
5 Parity Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO PROTECT FAMILY MEMBERS.**

7 Section 6121(a)(2) of title 40, United States Code,
8 is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and” at
2 the end;

3 (2) in subparagraph (B), by adding “and” after
4 the semicolon; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(C) any member of the immediate family
7 of the Chief Justice, any Associate Justice, or
8 any officer of the Supreme Court if the Marshal
9 determines such protection is necessary.”.

10 **SEC. 3. PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES.**

11 Section 6121 of title 40, United States Code, is
12 amended by adding at the end the following:

13 “(c) OBSTRUCTION OF THE SUPREME COURT PO-
14 LICE.—Whoever knowingly and willfully obstructs, resists,
15 or interferes with a member of the Supreme Court Police
16 engaged in the performance of the protective functions au-
17 thorized by this section, shall be fined not more than
18 \$300, imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both.”.

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