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To amend title 18, United States Code, to impose mandatory minimum penalties for assaulting officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 14, 2025

Mr. MORENO 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 “Larry Henderson Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES FOR ASSAULT-**

6 **ING OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE**

7 **UNITED STATES.**

8 Section 111 of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
 2 subsection (b), by striking “only” and all that fol-
 3 lows through the period at the end and inserting
 4 “any bodily harm or bodily injury, be fined under
 5 this title and imprisoned not less than 20 years.”;

6 (2) by striking subsection (b);

7 (3) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
 8 section (b); and

9 (4) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(c) EXCLUSIVE APPLICABILITY.—The provisions of
 11 this section shall apply exclusively to any act of assault,
 12 resistance, or impediment against any officer or employee
 13 of the United States engaged in or on account of the per-
 14 formance of official Federal duties.

15 “(d) EFFECT ON STATE LAW.—The provisions of
 16 this section shall supersede any and all State laws insofar
 17 as they may now or hereafter relate to the assault, resist-
 18 ance, or impediment against any officer or employee of
 19 the United States engaged in or on account of the per-
 20 formance of official Federal duties.”.

21 **SEC. 3. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

22 Section 3632(d)(4)(D)(v) of title 18, United States
 23 Code, is amended by striking “Section 111(b)” and insert-
 24 ing “Section 111”.

1 **SEC. 4. APPLICABILITY.**

2 This Act, and the amendments made by this Act,
3 shall apply to any offense committed on or after the date
4 of enactment of this Act.

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