

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 911

AN ACT

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to include certain retired law enforcement officers in the public safety officers' death benefits program.

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 “Chief Herbert D.
3 Proffitt Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF CERTAIN RETIRED PUBLIC SAFETY**
5 **OFFICERS IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS’**
6 **DEATH BENEFITS PROGRAM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1201 of title I of the Om-
8 nibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34
9 U.S.C. 10281) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(p) PERSONAL INJURY TO RETIRED LAW ENFORCE-
12 MENT OFFICER.—

13 “(1) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
14 ‘retired law enforcement officer’ means an individual
15 who separated from service in good standing as a
16 law enforcement officer in an official capacity at a
17 public agency with or without compensation.

18 “(2) ELIGIBILITY.—A retired law enforcement
19 officer shall be eligible for a benefit under this part
20 if the officer died or became permanently and totally
21 disabled as the direct and proximate result of a per-
22 sonal injury resulting from a targeted attack be-
23 cause of the retired law enforcement officer’s service
24 as a law enforcement officer.”.

25 (b) RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
 2 graph (2), the amendments made by this section
 3 shall—

4 (A) take effect on the date of enactment of
 5 this Act; and

6 (B) apply to any matter—

7 (i) pending before the Bureau of Jus-
 8 tice Assistance or otherwise on the date of
 9 enactment of this Act; or

10 (ii) filed (consistent with pre-existing
 11 effective dates) or accruing after the date
 12 of enactment of this Act.

13 (2) EXCEPTIONS.—The amendment made by
 14 this section shall apply to any action taken against
 15 a retired law enforcement officer described in section
 16 1201(p) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
 17 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (as added by this Act) on
 18 or after January 1, 2012.

Passed the Senate July 29, 2025.

Attest:

Secretary.

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