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# S. 1984

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 24, 1996

Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. MOYNIHAN) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Alu-O’Hara Public Safety  
5       Officers Health Benefits Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROTECTION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS.**

2 Part L of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
3 Safe Streets Act of 1968 is amended by adding at the  
4 end the following:

5 **“SEC. 1204A. PROTECTION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS.**

6 “A grant made under part Q of this title that would  
7 otherwise be made available to a State shall be reduced  
8 by 10 percent unless a public safety officer who is sepa-  
9 rated from service due to an injury suffered as the direct  
10 and proximate result of a personal injury sustained in the  
11 line of duty (during an emergency situation, or a hot pur-  
12 suit as such terms are defined by State law) continues  
13 after such injury to receive the same or better level of  
14 health insurance benefits that are paid at the time of sepa-  
15 ration by the State or unit of local government within the  
16 State that employed such officer.”.

17 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18 The amendment made by this Act shall take effect  
19 beginning on October 1 of the first fiscal year beginning  
20 after the last day of the 2-year period beginning on the  
21 date on the enactment of this Act.

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