

105TH CONGRESS
2D Session

S. 1525

AMENDMENT

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

October 10, 1998.

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 1525) entitled “An Act to provide financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Police, Fire, and Emer-*
3 *gency Officers Educational Assistance Act of 1998”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION***

5 ***TO DEPENDENTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFI-***

6 ***CERS KILLED OR PERMANENTLY AND TO-***

7 ***TALLY DISABLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.***

8 *Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets*
9 *Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796 et seq.) is amended—*

10 (1) *in the heading for subpart 2, by striking*

11 ***“Civilian Federal Law Enforcement”*** *and*

12 *inserting “Public Safety”;*

1 (2) in section 1211(1), by striking “civilian Fed-
2 eral law enforcement” and inserting “public safety”;

3 (3) in section 1212(a)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “Fed-
5 eral law enforcement” and inserting “public
6 safety”;

7 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “Finan-
8 cial” and inserting the following: “Except as
9 provided in paragraph (3), financial”; and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(3) The financial assistance referred to in paragraph
12 (2) shall be reduced by the sum of—

13 “(A) the amount of educational assistance bene-
14 fits from other Federal, State, or local governmental
15 sources to which the eligible dependent would other-
16 wise be entitled to receive; and

17 “(B) the amount, if any, determined under sec-
18 tion 1214(b).”;

19 (4) in section 1214—

20 (A) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” be-
21 fore “The”; and

22 (B) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(b) SLIDING SCALE.—Notwithstanding section
24 1213(b), the Attorney General shall issue regulations re-
25 garding the use of a sliding scale based on financial need

1 to ensure that an eligible dependent who is in financial
2 need receives priority in receiving funds under this sub-
3 part.”;

4 (5) in section 1216(a), by inserting “and each
5 dependent of a public safety officer killed in the line
6 of duty on or after October 1, 1997,” after “1992,”;
7 and

8 (6) in section 1217—

9 (A) by striking paragraph (2); and

10 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and

11 (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively.

Attest:

Clerk.