

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1525

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 12, 1997

Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. BIDEN) 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 the “Public Safety Officers  
5       Educational Assistance Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**  
 2 **TO DEPENDENTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFI-**  
 3 **CERS KILLED OR PERMANENTLY AND TO-**  
 4 **TALLY DISABLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.**

5 Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
 6 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796 et seq.) is amend-  
 7 ed—

8 (1) in the heading for subpart 2, by striking  
 9 **“Civilian Federal Law Enforcement”** and  
 10 inserting **“Public Safety”**;

11 (2) in section 1211(1), by striking “civilian  
 12 Federal law enforcement” and inserting “public  
 13 safety”;

14 (3) in section 1212(a)(1)(A), by striking “Fed-  
 15 eral law enforcement” and inserting “public safety”;

16 (4) in section 1216(a), by inserting “and each  
 17 dependent of a public safety officer killed in the line  
 18 of duty on or after October 1, 1997,” after “1992,”  
 19 and

20 (5) in section 1217—

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

22 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and  
 23 (6) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively.

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