

**Calendar No. 359**

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**S. 1525**

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.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 12, 1997

Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. DODD, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. D'AMATO, and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MAY 7, 1998

Reported by Mr. HATCH, without amendment

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Public Safety Officers  
3 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  
9 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796 et seq.) is amend-  
10 ed—

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

14           (2) in section 1211(1), by striking “civilian  
15 Federal law enforcement” and inserting “public  
16 safety”;

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

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

23           (5) in section 1217—

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

25                   (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and

26                   (6) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively.



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