

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2970

To provide public safety officer disability benefits to officers disabled before the enactment of the Federal public safety officer disability benefits law.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 2005

Mr. KUHLMAN of New York introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Disabled Public Safety  
5 Officers Fairness Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISABILITY BENEFITS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFI-**  
7 **CERS DISABLED BEFORE ENACTMENT OF**  
8 **PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER DISABILITY LAW.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1201(b) of the Omnibus  
10 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 is amended

1 by inserting after “determines that a public safety officer  
2 has” the following: “, whether before, on, or after the date  
3 of the enactment of this Act,”.

4 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-  
5 section (a) applies to any public safety officer alive on or  
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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