

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3298

To authorize the Capitol Police Board to make payments from the United States Capitol Police Memorial Fund to employees of the United States Capitol Police who have sustained serious line-of-duty injuries, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2017

Mr. BARTON (for himself, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. WALKER, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. POSEY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. PALMER, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. YODER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. WALZ, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BEYER, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SIRES, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. LEE, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. WELCH, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. KIHUEN, Mr. POLIS, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

To authorize the Capitol Police Board to make payments from the United States Capitol Police Memorial Fund to employees of the United States Capitol Police who have sustained serious line-of-duty injuries, and for other purposes.

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 “Wounded Officers Re-
 5 covery Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. PAYMENTS FROM UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE** 7 **MEMORIAL FUND TO EMPLOYEES SUS-** 8 **TAINING SERIOUS LINE-OF-DUTY INJURIES.**

9 (a) AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS FROM FUND.—Section
 10 2 of Public Law 105–223 (2 U.S.C. 1952) is amended—

11 (1) by striking “Subject to the regulations” and
 12 inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the regula-
 13 tions”; and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
 15 section:

16 “(b) PAYMENTS FOR EMPLOYEES SUSTAINING SERI-
 17 OUS LINE-OF-DUTY INJURIES.—In addition to the
 18 amounts paid under subsection (a), amounts in the Fund
 19 may be paid to employees of the United States Capitol
 20 Police who have sustained serious line-of-duty injuries, in

1 accordance with the regulations issued under section
2 4(b).”.

3 (b) REGULATIONS OF CAPITOL POLICE BOARD.—
4 Section 4 of Public Law 105–223 (2 U.S.C. 1954) is
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking “The Capitol Police Board” and
7 inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Capitol Police
8 Board”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

11 “(b) REGULATIONS GOVERNING PAYMENTS TO EM-
12 PLOYEES SUSTAINING SERIOUS LINE-OF-DUTY INJU-
13 RIES.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Capitol Police
14 Board shall issue specific regulations governing the use
15 of the Fund for making payments to employees of the
16 United States Capitol Police who have sustained serious
17 line-of-duty injuries (as authorized under section 2(b)), in-
18 cluding regulations—

19 “(1) establishing the conditions under which an
20 employee is eligible to receive such a payment;

21 “(2) establishing the amount, timing, and man-
22 ner of such payments; and

23 “(3) ensuring that any such payment is in addi-
24 tion to, and does not otherwise affect, any other
25 form of compensation payable to the employee, in-

1 cluding benefits for workers' compensation under
2 chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code.”.

3 (c) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN RE-
4 SPONSE TO INCIDENT OF JUNE 14, 2017.—The second
5 sentence of section 1 of Public Law 105–223 (2 U.S.C.
6 1951) is amended by striking “deposit into the Fund” and
7 inserting “deposit into the Fund, including amounts re-
8 ceived in response to the shooting incident at the practice
9 for the Congressional Baseball Game for Charity on June
10 14, 2017,”.

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