

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 583

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize COPS grantees to use grant funds to hire veterans as career law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 8, 2017

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. CRUZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “American Law En-
5 forcement Heroes Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRIORITIZING HIRING AND TRAINING OF VET-**
2 **ERANS.**

3 Section 1701(b)(2) of title I of the Omnibus Crime
4 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
5 3796dd(b)(2)) is amended by inserting “, including by
6 prioritizing the hiring and training of veterans (as defined
7 in section 101 of title 38, United States Code)” after “Na-
8 tion”.

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