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# H. R. 1156

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2019

Mr. BACON (for himself, Mr. STAUBER, and Mr. RUTHERFORD) 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 “LEOSA Reform Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONFORMING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**  
2 **SAFETY ACT AND THE GUN-FREE SCHOOL**  
3 **ZONES ACT OF 1990.**

4 Section 922(q)(2)(B) of title 18, United States Code,  
5 is amended—

6 (1) by striking “or” at the end of clause (vi);

7 (2) by striking the period at the end of clause  
8 (vii) and inserting “; or”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(viii) by an individual authorized by  
11 section 926B or 926C to carry a concealed  
12 firearm.”.

13 **SEC. 3. MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LAW ENFORCE-**  
14 **MENT OFFICER SAFETY ACT.**

15 (a) Each of paragraphs (1) and (2) of sections  
16 926B(b) and 926C(b) of title 18, United States Code, are  
17 amended by inserting “, except to the extent that the laws  
18 apply on property used by a common or contract carrier  
19 to transport people or property by land, rail, or water or  
20 on property open to the public (whether or not a fee is  
21 charged to enter the property)” before the semicolon.

22 (b) Each of sections 926B(a) and 926C(a) of such  
23 title is amended by inserting “or any other provision of  
24 Federal law, or any regulation prescribed by the Secretary  
25 of the Interior pertaining to a unit of the National Park  
26 System” after “thereof”.

1 (c) Each of sections 926B(e)(2) and 926C(e)(1)(B)  
2 of such title is amended by inserting “any magazine and”  
3 after “includes”.

4 (d) Section 926C(c)(4) of such title is amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 “(4) has met the standards for qualification in  
7 firearms training during the most recent period of  
8 12 months (or, at the option of the State in which  
9 the individual resides, a greater number of months,  
10 not exceeding 36 months), and for purposes of this  
11 paragraph, the term ‘standards for qualification in  
12 firearms training’ means—

13 “(A) the standards for active duty law en-  
14 forcement officers as established by the former  
15 agency of the individual;

16 “(B) the standards for active duty law en-  
17 forcement officers as established by the State in  
18 which the individual resides;

19 “(C) the standards for active duty law en-  
20 forcement officers employed by any law enforce-  
21 ment agency in the State in which the indi-  
22 vidual resides; or

23 “(D) any standard for active duty law en-  
24 forcement officers for firearms qualification  
25 conducted by any certified firearms instructor

1           within the State in which the individual re-  
2           sides;”.

3           (e) Section 926C(d) of such title is amended—

4           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “not less re-  
5           cently than one year before the date the individual  
6           is carrying the concealed firearm, been tested or oth-  
7           erwise found by the agency to meet the active duty  
8           standards for qualification in firearms training as  
9           established by the agency to carry” and inserting  
10          “met the standards for qualification in firearms  
11          training required by subsection (c)(4) for”; and

12          (2) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraph  
13          (B) and inserting the following:

14                 “(B) a certification issued by the former  
15                 agency of the individual, the State in which the  
16                 individual resides, any law enforcement agency  
17                 within the State in which the individual resides,  
18                 or any certified firearms instructor within the  
19                 State in which the individual resides that indi-  
20                 cates that the individual has met the standards  
21                 for qualification in firearms training required  
22                 by subsection (c)(4).”.

1 **SEC. 4. PERMITTING QUALIFIED CURRENT AND RETIRED**  
2 **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY**  
3 **FIREARMS IN CERTAIN FEDERAL FACILITIES.**

4 Section 930 of title 18, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (d)—

7 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “or” at  
8 the end;

9 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking the pe-  
10 riod at the end and inserting “or”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(4) the possession of a firearm or ammunition  
13 in a Facility Security Level I or II civilian public ac-  
14 cess facility by a qualified law enforcement officer  
15 (as defined in section 926B(e)) or a qualified retired  
16 law enforcement officer (as defined in section  
17 926C(e)).”; and

18 (2) in subsection (g), by adding at the end the  
19 following:

20 “(4) The term ‘Facility Security Level’ means  
21 a security risk assessment level assigned to a Fed-  
22 eral facility by the security agency of the facility in  
23 accordance with the biannually issued Interagency  
24 Security Committee Standard.

1           “(5) The term ‘civilian public access facility’  
2           means a facility open to the general public.”.

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