

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5439

To amend title 18, United States Code, to include railroad police officers  
in the definition of qualified law enforcement officers.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2019

Mr. HICE of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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police officers in the definition of qualified law enforce-  
ment officers.

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 “Law Enforcement Offi-  
5       cers Safety Expansion Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF RAILROAD POLICE OFFICERS.**

7       (a) QUALIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.—Sec-  
8       tion 926B(c) of title 18, United States Code, is amended  
9       by inserting after “agency” the following: “, or a railroad

1 police officer commissioned or certified by a State pursu-  
2 ant to section 28101 of title 49, United States Code,”.

3 (b) QUALIFIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFI-  
4 CER.—Section 926C(c) of title 18, United States Code,  
5 is amended by inserting after “individual” the following:  
6 “, including a railroad police officer commissioned or cer-  
7 tified by a State pursuant to section 28101 of title 49,  
8 United States Code,”.

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