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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 9, 2020

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. WALKER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Capitol Police Ad-
3 vancement Act of 2020”.

4 **SEC. 2. SEMIANNUAL REPORTS ON FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVI-**
5 **TIES.**

6 (a) **REPORTS.**—Not later than 60 days after the last
7 day of each semiannual period, the Chief of the Capitol
8 Police shall submit to Congress and make available to the
9 public a detailed report of the functions and activities of
10 the United States Capitol Police with respect to that pe-
11 riod.

12 (b) **OPERATIONAL STATUS OF FUNCTIONS.**—The
13 Chief shall include in each report under this section the
14 following information with respect to each function under
15 the jurisdiction of the United States Capitol Police during
16 the period covered by the report:

17 (1) The operational status of the function, in-
18 cluding a description of operations.

19 (2) A description of new policies and procedures
20 affecting the function, including an assessment of
21 the implementation of such new policies and proce-
22 dures.

23 (3) Plans for the future operations of the func-
24 tion.

25 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section shall apply with
26 respect to the semiannual periods of October 1 through

1 March 31 and April 1 through September 30 of each year,
2 beginning with the semiannual period during which this
3 section is enacted.

4 **SEC. 3. PARTICIPATION IN COLLECTION AND PUBLICATION**
5 **OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT STATIS-**
6 **TICS.**

7 Upon receiving a request from the Director of the
8 Bureau of Justice Statistics to furnish information, data,
9 and reports pursuant to section 301(d)(1)(C) of title I of
10 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968
11 (34 U.S.C. 10132(d)(1)(C)), the Chief of the Capitol Po-
12 lice shall provide such information, data, and reports to
13 the Director.

14 **SEC. 4. INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

15 (a) BUDGET INDEPENDENCE.—

16 (1) INDEPENDENCE.—Section 1004(e) of the
17 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006 (2
18 U.S.C. 1909(c)) is amended by adding at the end
19 the following new paragraph:

20 “(5) BUDGET INDEPENDENCE.—The Chief of
21 the Capitol Police shall include the annual budget
22 request of the Inspector General of the Capitol Po-
23 lice in the budget of the Capitol Police without
24 change.”.

1 (2) SEPARATE ALLOCATION.—For fiscal year
2 2021 and each fiscal year thereafter, Congress shall
3 provide, within the amounts made available for sala-
4 ries and expenses of the United States Capitol Po-
5 lice, a separate allocation of amounts for salaries
6 and expenses of the Office of the Inspector General
7 of the Capitol Police.

8 (b) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS.—Section
9 1004(c) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
10 2006 (2 U.S.C. 1909(c)), as amended by subsection
11 (a)(1), is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
12 lowing new paragraph:

13 “(6) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS.—The
14 Inspector General shall make each of its reports
15 available to the public in the same manner and to
16 the same extent as the Inspectors General of the Li-
17 brary of Congress, the Government Publishing Of-
18 fice, the Government Accountability Office, and the
19 Architect of the Capitol make reports of their re-
20 spective offices available to the public. Nothing in
21 this paragraph shall be construed to affect the au-
22 thority of the Capitol Police Board with respect to
23 the treatment of security information under section
24 1009 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
25 2005 (2 U.S.C. 1979).”.

1 **SEC. 5. APPEAL OF TERMINATION DECISIONS.**

2 (a) SPECIAL RULES FOR TERMINATION.—Section
3 1018(e)(1)(B) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations
4 Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 1907(e)(1)(B)) is amended to read
5 as follows:

6 “(B) SPECIAL RULES FOR TERMI-
7 NATION.—

8 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Chief may
9 terminate an officer, member, or employee
10 only after the Chief has provided notice of
11 the termination to the officer, member, or
12 employee and to the Capitol Police Board
13 (in such manner as the Board may from
14 time to time require) and the Board has
15 approved the termination, except that—

16 “(I) the Board may not approve
17 the termination prior to the expiration
18 of the 10-day period which begins on
19 the date the Board receives the notice;

20 “(II) during such 10-day period,
21 the officer, member, or employee may
22 file a written appeal of the termi-
23 nation with the Board; and

24 “(III) if the Board has not dis-
25 approved the termination prior to the
26 expiration of the 30-day period which

1 begins on the date the Board receives
2 the notice, the Board shall be deemed
3 to have approved the termination.

4 “(ii) NO REVIEW OF APPROVAL.—The
5 approval of the termination of an officer,
6 member, or employee by the Capitol Police
7 Board under this subparagraph is final
8 and may not be reviewed or appealed, or
9 subject to grievance procedures, in any ad-
10 ministrative or judicial forum, except that
11 nothing in this clause may be construed to
12 affect the procedures applicable under title
13 IV of the Congressional Accountability Act
14 of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) to any
15 claim alleging a violation of part A of title
16 II of such Act (2 U.S.C. 1311 et seq.).”.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
18 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to terminations ap-
19 proved by the Capitol Police Board on or after the date
20 of the enactment of this Act.

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