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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act and provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “LEOSA Reform Act
3 of 2024”.

4 **SEC. 2. CONFORMING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**
5 **SAFETY ACT AND THE GUN-FREE SCHOOL**
6 **ZONES ACT OF 1990.**

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

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

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

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

13 “(viii) by an individual authorized by section
14 926B or 926C to carry a concealed firearm.”.

15 **SEC. 3. MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LAW ENFORCE-**
16 **MENT OFFICER SAFETY ACT.**

17 (a) Each of sections 926B(a) and 926C(a) of title
18 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting “or any
19 other provision of Federal law, or any regulation pre-
20 scribed by the Secretary of the Interior pertaining to a
21 unit of the National Park System” after “thereof”.

22 (b) Each of sections 926B(b) and 926C(b) of such
23 title are amended—

24 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, except to
25 the extent that the laws apply on property used by
26 a common or contract carrier to transport people or

1 property by land, rail, or water or on property open
2 to the public (whether or not a fee is charged to
3 enter the property)” before the semicolon; and

4 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, except to
5 the extent that the laws apply on property used by
6 a common or contract carrier to transport people or
7 property by land, rail, or water or on property open
8 to the public (whether or not a fee is charged to
9 enter the property)” before the period.

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

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

15 “(4) has met the standards for qualification in
16 firearms training during the most recent period of
17 12 months (or, at the option of the State in which
18 the individual resides, a greater number of months,
19 not exceeding 36 months), and for purposes of this
20 paragraph, the term ‘standards for qualification in
21 firearms training’ means—

22 “(A) the standards for active duty law en-
23 forcement officers as established by the former
24 agency of the individual;

1 “(B) the standards for active duty law en-
2 forcement officers as established by the State in
3 which the individual resides;

4 “(C) the standards for active duty law en-
5 forcement officers employed by any law enforce-
6 ment agency in the State in which the indi-
7 vidual resides; or

8 “(D) any standard for active duty law en-
9 forcement officers for firearms qualification
10 conducted by any certified firearms instructor
11 within the State in which the individual re-
12 sides;”.

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

14 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “not less re-
15 cently than one year before the date the individual
16 is carrying the concealed firearm, been tested or oth-
17 erwise found by the agency to meet the active duty
18 standards for qualification in firearms training as
19 established by the agency to carry” and inserting
20 “met the standards for qualification in firearms
21 training required by subsection (c)(4) for”; and

22 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraph
23 (B) and inserting the following:

24 “(B) a certification issued by the former agency
25 of the individual, the State in which the individual

1 resides, any law enforcement agency within the State
2 in which the individual resides, or any certified fire-
3 arms instructor within the State in which the indi-
4 vidual resides that indicates that the individual has
5 met the standards for qualification in firearms train-
6 ing required by subsection (c)(4).”.

7 **SEC. 4. PERMITTING QUALIFIED CURRENT AND RETIRED**
8 **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY**
9 **FIREARMS IN CERTAIN FEDERAL FACILITIES.**

10 Section 930 of title 18, United States Code, is
11 amended—

12 (1) in subsection (d)—

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

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

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

18 “(4) the possession of a firearm or ammunition
19 in a Facility Security Level I or II civilian public ac-
20 cess facility by a qualified law enforcement officer
21 (as defined in section 926B(c)) or a qualified retired
22 law enforcement officer (as defined in section
23 926C(c)).”; and

24 (2) in subsection (g), by adding at the end the
25 following:

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