

Union Calendar No. 107

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2096

[Report No. 119–138]

To restore the right to negotiate matters pertaining to the discipline of law enforcement officers of the District of Columbia through collective bargaining, to restore the statute of limitations for bringing disciplinary cases against members or civilian employees of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 2025

Mr. GARBARINO (for himself and Mr. STAUBER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

JUNE 4, 2025

Additional sponsors: Mr. BIGGS of Arizona and Mr. RUTHERFORD

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 14, 2025]

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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 “Protecting Our Nation’s*
 5 *Capital Emergency Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF EQUITABLE AND FAIR TREAT-**
 7 **MENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL OF**
 8 **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

9 *(a) RESTORATION OF RIGHT TO NEGOTIATE MATTERS*
 10 *PERTAINING TO DISCIPLINE OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA*
 11 *LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THROUGH COLLECTIVE*
 12 *BARGAINING.—Section 1708 of the District of Columbia*
 13 *Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978*
 14 *(sec. 1–617.08, D.C. Official Code), as amended by section*
 15 *116(b) of the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform*
 16 *Amendment Act of 2022 (D.C. Law 24–345), is amended*
 17 *by striking subsection (c).*

18 *(b) RESTORATION OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR*
 19 *CLAIMS AGAINST MEMBERS OR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF*
 20 *METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT.—Subtitle M of title*
 21 *I of the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform*
 22 *Amendment Act of 2022 (D.C. Law 24–345) is repealed,*
 23 *and any provision of law amended or repealed by such sub-*
 24 *title is restored or revived as if such subtitle had not been*
 25 *enacted into law.*

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