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# S. 1300

To reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 3, 2025

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. SCHIFF) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Project Safe Neighbor-

5       hoods Reauthorization Act of 2025”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       Congress finds the following:

8               (1) Launched in 2001, the Project Safe Neigh-

9       borhoods program is a nationwide initiative that

10      brings together Federal, State, local, and Tribal law

enforcement officials, prosecutors, community leaders, and other stakeholders to identify the most pressing crime problems in a community and work collaboratively to address those problems.

(2) The Project Safe Neighborhoods program—

(A) operates in all 94 Federal judicial districts throughout the 50 States and territories of the United States; and

(B) implements 4 key components to successfully reduce violent crime in communities, including community engagement, prevention and intervention, focused and strategic enforcement, and accountability.

### **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION.**

(a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 2 of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018 (34 U.S.C. 60701) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) as paragraphs (2), (4), and (5), respectively;

(2) by inserting before paragraph (2), as so redesignated, the following:

“(1) the term ‘crime analyst’ means an individual employed by a law enforcement agency for the purpose of separating information into key components and contributing to plans of action to under-

1 stand, mitigate, and neutralize criminal threats;”;  
2 and

3 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2), as so re-  
4 designated, the following:

5 “(3) the term ‘law enforcement assistant’  
6 means an individual employed by a law enforcement  
7 agency or a prosecuting agency for the purpose of  
8 aiding law enforcement officers in investigative or  
9 administrative duties;”.

10 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Section 4(b) of the Project  
11 Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of  
12 2018 (34 U.S.C. 60703(b)) is amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “or” at the  
14 end;

15 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at  
16 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

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

18 “(5) hiring crime analysts to assist with violent  
19 crime reduction efforts;

20 “(6) the cost of overtime for law enforcement  
21 officers, prosecutors, and law enforcement assistants  
22 that assist with the Program; and

23 “(7) purchasing, implementing, and using tech-  
24 nology to assist with violent crime reduction ef-  
25 forts.”.

1 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
 2 6 of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Au-  
 3 thorization Act of 2018 (34 U.S.C. 60705) is amended  
 4 by striking “fiscal years 2019 through 2021” and insert-  
 5 ing “fiscal years 2026 through 2030”.

6 **SEC. 4. TASK FORCE SUPPORT.**

7 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the  
 8 “Officer Ella Grace French and Sergeant Jim Smith Task  
 9 Force Support Act of 2025”.

10 (b) AMENDMENT.—Section 4(b) of the Project Safe  
 11 Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018  
 12 (34 U.S.C. 60703(b)), as amended by section 3(b), is  
 13 amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at the  
 15 end;

16 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at  
 17 the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

19 “(8) support for multi-jurisdictional task  
 20 forces.”.

21 **SEC. 5. TRANSPARENCY.**

22 Not less frequently than annually, the Attorney Gen-  
 23 eral shall submit to the Committee on the Judiciary of  
 24 the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the  
 25 House of Representatives a report that details, for each

1 area in which the Project Safe Neighborhoods Block  
2 Grant Program operates and with respect to the 1-year  
3 period preceding the date of the report—

4 (1) how the area spent funds under the Project  
5 Safe Neighborhoods Block Grant Program;

6 (2) the community outreach efforts performed  
7 in the area; and

8 (3) the number and a description of the violent  
9 crime offenses committed in the area, including mur-  
10 der, non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and  
11 aggravated assault.

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