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S. 166

To amend title 18, United States Code, to create or enhance penalties for murder and assault committed against a law enforcement officer, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21, 2025

Mr. TILLIS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Justice for Fallen Law
5 Enforcement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CRIMES.**

7 Part I of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in section 111, by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

1 “(d) COMMISSION AGAINST A LAW ENFORCEMENT
 2 OFFICER.—Whoever commits any act described in sub-
 3 section (a)(1) against a Federal law enforcement officer,
 4 or against a State or local law enforcement officer if the
 5 perpetrator plans or facilitates the act with an instrument
 6 of interstate commerce or commits the act with a weapon
 7 that has traveled in interstate commerce, resulting in seri-
 8 ous injury to the law enforcement officer, shall be impris-
 9 oned not less than 20 years.”; and

10 (2) in chapter 51—

11 (A) by inserting after section 1122 the fol-
 12 lowing:

13 **“§ 1123. Protection of law enforcement officers**

14 “Whoever commits the murder of a Federal law en-
 15 forcement officer, or a State or local law enforcement offi-
 16 cer if the perpetrator plans or facilitates the murder with
 17 an instrument of interstate commerce or commits the
 18 murder with a weapon that has traveled in interstate com-
 19 merce, shall be sentenced as provided under section 1111
 20 for murder in the first degree.”; and

21 (B) in the table of sections, by adding at
 22 the end the following:

“1123. Protection of law enforcement officers.”.

23 **SEC. 3. REPORT REQUIRED.**

24 Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment
 25 of this Act, the Attorney General shall submit to the Com-

1 mittee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee
2 on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives a report
3 on prosecutions conducted as the result of the amend-
4 ments made by this Act.

