

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
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## AN ACT

To amend Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
Streets Act of 1968.

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 “Care for Police Sur-  
3 vivors Act of 1998”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS’**  
5 **DEATH BENEFITS.**

6 (a) NATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES OF PUBLIC  
7 SAFETY OFFICERS WHO HAVE DIED IN THE LINE OF  
8 DUTY.—Section 1203 of Part L of the Omnibus Crime  
9 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796a–  
10 1), is amended to read as follows: “The Director is author-  
11 ized to use no less than \$150,000 of the funds appro-  
12 priated for this part to maintain and enhance national  
13 peer support and counseling programs to assist families  
14 of public safety officers who have died in the line of duty.”.

15 (b) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION.—Section 1205 of  
16 Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets  
17 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796c), is amended by adding at  
18 the end the following new subsection:

19 “(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
20 Bureau is authorized to use appropriated funds to conduct

1 appeals of public safety officers' death and disability  
2 claims.”.

Passed the House of Representatives April 21, 1998.

Attest:

*Clerk.*