

Calendar No. 347

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3565

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 22, 1998

Received

APRIL 24, 1998

Read twice and ordered placed on the calendar

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
21 appeals of public safety officers’ death and disability
22 claims.”.

Passed the House of Representatives April 21, 1998.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.

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