

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2096

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 11, 2025

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

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.

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 “Protecting Our Na-
3 tion’s Capital Emergency Act”.

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

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

16 (b) RESTORATION OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR
17 CLAIMS AGAINST MEMBERS OR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF
18 METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT.—Subtitle M of
19 title I of the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform
20 Amendment Act of 2022 (D.C. Law 24–345) is repealed,
21 and any provision of law amended or repealed by such sub-

- 1 title is restored or revived as if such subtitle had not been
- 2 enacted into law.

Passed the House of Representatives June 10, 2025.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.