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# H. R. 31

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and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2025

Mr. GARBARINO (for himself, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Ms. TENNEY, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. FEENSTRA, and Mr. NUNN of Iowa) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To make the assault of a law enforcement officer a  
deportable offense, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protect Our Law en-  
5 forcement with Immigration Control and Enforcement Act  
6 of 2025” or the “POLICE Act of 2025”.

7 **SEC. 2. ASSAULT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.**

8 Section 237(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality  
9 Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the  
10 end the following:

1                   “(G) ASSAULT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OF-  
2                   FICER.—

3                   “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any alien who has  
4                   been convicted of, who admits having com-  
5                   mitted, or who admits committing acts  
6                   which constitute the essential elements of,  
7                   any offense involving assault of a law en-  
8                   forcement officer is deportable.

9                   “(ii) CIRCUMSTANCES.—The cir-  
10                  cumstances referred to in clause (i) are  
11                  that the law enforcement officer was as-  
12                  saulted—

13                         “(I) while he or she was engaged  
14                         in the performance of his or her offi-  
15                         cial duties;

16                         “(II) because of the performance  
17                         of his or her official duties; or

18                         “(III) because of his or her sta-  
19                         tus as a law enforcement officer.

20                   “(iii) DEFINITIONS.—In this subpara-  
21                   graph—

22                         “(I) the term ‘assault’ has the  
23                         meaning given that term in the juris-  
24                         diction where the act occurred; and

1 “(II) the term ‘law enforcement  
2 officer’ is a person authorized by  
3 law—

4 “(aa) to engage in or super-  
5 vise the prevention, detention, in-  
6 vestigation, or prosecution, or the  
7 incarceration of any person for  
8 any criminal violation of law;

9 “(bb) to apprehend, arrest,  
10 or prosecute an individual for  
11 any criminal violation of law; or

12 “(cc) to be a firefighter or  
13 other first responder.”.

14 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON ALIENS DEPORTED FOR ASSAULTING A**  
15 **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.**

16 On an annual basis, the Secretary of Homeland Secu-  
17 rity shall submit to Congress and make publicly available  
18 on the website of the Department of Homeland Security  
19 a report on the number of aliens who were deported during  
20 the previous year under section 237(a)(2)(G) of the Immi-  
21 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)(G)).

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