

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6908

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the use of Byrne grants for blue envelope programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 18, 2025

Mr. VINDMAN (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, and Mr. MOORE of Alabama) introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Blue Envelope Aware-
5 ness Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. USE OF BYRNE FUNDS FOR BLUE ENVELOPE PRO-**
7 **GRAMS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 501(a)(1) of the Omnibus
9 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.

1 10152(a)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(L) Blue envelope programs.”.

4 (b) DEFINITION.—Section 901(a) of the Omnibus
5 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.
6 10251(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(34) The term ‘blue envelope program’ means
8 a program that provides assistance to individuals
9 with speech, hearing, or developmental disabilities
10 communicate more effectively with law enforcement
11 officers during traffic stops by—

12 “(A) distributing blue envelopes in which
13 such individuals may keep documentation relat-
14 ing to their disability to present to law enforce-
15 ment officers; and

16 “(B) providing training to law enforcement
17 officers on interacting with such individuals.”.

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