

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 7163

To allocate funds for the local law enforcement grant programs, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 20, 2026

Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Mr. STANTON, and Ms. LEE of Nevada) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 “Providing Useful  
5 Budgets for Localities to Invest in Cops by Substituting  
6 Appropriations from Federal Enforcement To Yield Re-  
7 sults Act” or the “PUBLIC SAFETY Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FUNDING FOR COPS HIRING PROGRAM.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 100052 of the Act titled  
3 “An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II  
4 of H. Con. Res. 14” (Public Law 119–21) is amended—

5 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**U.S.**  
6 **IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT**”  
7 and inserting “**COPS HIRING PROGRAM**”;

8 (2) by striking “In addition to” and inserting  
9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to”; and

10 (3) in subsection (a), as so designated—

11 (A) by striking “Secretary of Homeland  
12 Security for U.S. Immigration and Customs  
13 Enforcement” and inserting “Attorney Gen-  
14 eral”; and

15 (B) by striking “September 30, 2029” and  
16 all that follows through “removal proceedings”  
17 and inserting the following: “September 30,  
18 2030, for grants made pursuant to paragraphs  
19 (1) and (2) of section 1701(b) of the Omnibus  
20 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968  
21 (34 U.S.C. 10381(b)).

22 “(b) WAIVER.—For grants made from funds made  
23 available under this section, the requirements of section  
24 1701(g) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets  
25 Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10381(g)) shall be waived for the  
26 following jurisdictions:

1           “(1) A county, municipality, town, township,  
2           village, parish, borough, or other unit of general gov-  
3           ernment below the State level that employs fewer  
4           than 175 law enforcement officers.

5           “(2) A Tribal government that employs fewer  
6           than 175 law enforcement officers.”.

7   **SEC. 3. FUNDING FOR BYRNE JAG PROGRAM.**

8           Section 90003 of the Act titled “An Act to provide  
9           for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14”  
10          (Public Law 119–21) is amended to read as follows:

11   **“SEC. 90003. EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSIST-**  
12                           **ANCE GRANT PROGRAM.**

13           “In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated,  
14           there is appropriated to the Attorney General for the De-  
15           partment of Justice for fiscal year 2025, out of any money  
16           in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to remain  
17           available until September 30, 2029, \$45,000,000,000, for  
18           the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant  
19           Program.”.

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