

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3523

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for the eligibility of Transportation Security Administration employees to receive public safety officers' death benefits, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

Ms. BROWNLEY of California (for herself, Ms. EDWARDS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. TONKO, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HONDA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KILMER, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. HAHN, and Mr. KEATING) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Honoring Our Fallen
3 TSA Officers Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION EM-**
5 **PLOYEES ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE PUBLIC**
6 **SAFETY OFFICERS’ DEATH BENEFITS.**

7 Section 1204(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and
8 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796b(9)) is amend-
9 ed—

10 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “or” at
11 the end;

12 (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period
13 at the end and inserting “; or”; and

14 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(E) an employee of the Transportation
17 Security Administration who is performing offi-
18 cial duties of the Administration, if those offi-
19 cial duties are related to protecting the Nation’s
20 transportation systems to ensure freedom of
21 movement for people and commerce.”.

22 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

23 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
24 take effect as if they had been enacted on October 31,
25 2013.