

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4769

To amend part Q of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize grant funds to be used for the Troops-to-Cops Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 29, 2014

Mr. MCNERNEY 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 “Veterans Involved in
5 Police Services Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF TROOPS-TO-COPS PROGRAM.**

7 Section 1701(b) of the Omnibus Crime Control and
8 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd(b)) is amend-
9 ed—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
2 (17) as subparagraphs (A) through (Q), respectively,
3 and by moving the margins of such subparagraphs
4 (as so redesignated) two ems to the right;

5 (2) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)
6 (as so redesignated by paragraph (1) of this sec-
7 tion), by striking “The purposes for which” and in-
8 serting “(1) IN GENERAL.—The purposes for
9 which”;

10 (3) in subparagraph (Q) (as so redesignated by
11 paragraph (1) of this section), by striking “para-
12 graphs (1) through (16)” and inserting “subpara-
13 graphs (A) through (P)”;

14 (4) by adding at the end the following new
15 paragraph:

16 “(2) TROOPS-TO-COPS PROGRAM.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For grants made dur-
18 ing the 3-year period beginning on the date of
19 enactment of the Veterans Involved in Police
20 Services Act of 2014, in addition to the pur-
21 poses described in paragraph (1), grants made
22 under subsection (a) may be used to hire
23 former members of the Armed Forces (and to
24 pay the full salary of such former members) to
25 serve as career law enforcement officers for de-

1 ployment in community-oriented policing, par-
2 ticularly in jurisdictions in which the violent
3 crime rate is higher than the national violent
4 crime rate, according to the uniform crime re-
5 port compiled by the Federal Bureau of Inves-
6 tigation.

7 “(B) DEFINITION.—In this paragraph,
8 ‘former member of the Armed Forces’ means a
9 member of the Armed Forces of the United
10 States who has been honorably discharged from
11 the Armed Forces of the United States.”.

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