

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4897

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount excluded from gross income by reason of distributions from governmental retirement plans for health and long-term care insurance for public safety officers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 29, 2019

Mr. LIPINSKI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Public Safety Retirees
5 Healthcare Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN AMOUNT EXCLUDED FROM GROSS IN-**
2 **COME BY REASON OF DISTRIBUTIONS FROM**
3 **GOVERNMENTAL RETIREMENT PLANS FOR**
4 **HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE**
5 **FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Paragraph (2) of section 402(l)
7 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by strik-
8 ing “\$3,000” and inserting “\$6,000”.

9 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
10 paragraph (1) shall apply to distributions in taxable years
11 beginning after December 31, 2019.

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