

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5345

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent the use of explosive materials to assault, resist, or impede certain officers or employees.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Curbing Offenses on  
5 Policing Services Act” or the “COPS Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ASSAULTING, RESISTING, OR IMPEDING CERTAIN**  
7 **OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES.**

8 Section 111(b) of title 18, United States Code, is  
9 amended—

- 1           (1) by inserting after “including” the following:  
2           “explosive materials, as defined in section 841, or”;  
3           (2) by striking “shall be fined under this title”  
4           and inserting “shall be fined up to \$500,000, not-  
5           withstanding section 3571,”; and  
6           (3) by striking “20 years” and inserting “25  
7           years”.

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