

112TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 715

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 15, 2011

Mr. FILNER 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 “Let’s Re-Up the  
5 Troops-to-Cops Program Act”.

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 Let’s Re-Up the Troops-to-  
20                       Cops Program Act, in addition to the purposes  
21                       described in paragraph (1), grants made under  
22                       subsection (a) may be used to hire former mem-  
23                       bers of the Armed Forces (and to pay the full  
24                       salary of such former members) to serve as ca-  
25                       reer law enforcement officers for deployment in

1 community-oriented policing, particularly in  
2 communities that are adversely affected by a re-  
3 cent military base closing.

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

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