

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7250

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that grants under the COPS program may be used for salary increases to retain officers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 28, 2022

Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself and Ms. SHERRILL) 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 “Retain COPS Act of
5 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED USE OF COPS GRANT**
2 **FUNDS.**

3 Section 1701(b) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-
4 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10381(b))
5 is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (23), by redesignating such
7 paragraph as paragraph (24);

8 (2) in paragraph (22)—

9 (A) by redesignating such paragraph as
10 paragraph (23); and

11 (B) by striking “(1) through (21); and”
12 and inserting “(1) through (22); and”; and

13 (3) by inserting after paragraph (21) the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “(22) to retain law enforcement officers by pro-
16 viding salary increases;”.

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