

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 4559

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 17, 2024

Mr. CRUZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Officer John Barnes  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION.**

7 Section 1205 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control  
8 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10285) is amend-  
9 ed by adding at the end the following:

1       “(f) Not later than 270 calendar days after receiving  
2 a claim filed under this subpart, the Bureau shall inform  
3 the claimant of the Bureau’s determination as to the  
4 claimant’s benefit eligibility.”.

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