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To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to include certain retired law enforcement officers in the public safety officers' death benefits program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. McCONNELL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Chief Herbert D.
5 Proffitt Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF CERTAIN RETIRED PUBLIC SAFETY**
 2 **OFFICERS IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS'**
 3 **DEATH BENEFITS PROGRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1201 of title I of the Om-
 5 nibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34
 6 U.S.C. 10281) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 7 lowing:

8 “(p) PERSONAL INJURY TO RETIRED LAW ENFORCE-
 9 MENT OFFICER.—

10 “(1) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
 11 ‘retired law enforcement officer’ means an individual
 12 who separated from service in good standing as a
 13 law enforcement officer in an official capacity at a
 14 public agency with or without compensation.

15 “(2) ELIGIBILITY.—A retired law enforcement
 16 officer shall be eligible for a benefit under this part
 17 if the officer died or became permanently and totally
 18 disabled as the direct and proximate result of a per-
 19 sonal injury resulting from a targeted attack be-
 20 cause of the retired law enforcement officer’s service
 21 as a law enforcement officer.”.

22 (b) RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
 24 graph (2), the amendments made by this section
 25 shall—

1 (A) take effect on the date of enactment of
2 this Act; and

3 (B) apply to any matter—

4 (i) pending before the Bureau of Jus-
5 tice Assistance or otherwise on the date of
6 enactment of this Act; or

7 (ii) filed (consistent with pre-existing
8 effective dates) or accruing after the date
9 of enactment of this Act.

10 (2) EXCEPTIONS.—The amendment made by
11 this section shall apply to any action taken against
12 a retired law enforcement officer described in section
13 1201(p) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
14 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (as added by this Act) on
15 or after January 1, 2012.

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