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119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To allocate funds for the local law enforcement grant programs, and for  
other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PAPPAS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Providing Useful  
5       Budgets for Localities to Invest in Cops by Substituting  
6       Appropriations from Federal Enforcement To Yield Re-  
7       sults Act” or the “PUBLIC SAFETY Act”.

1   **SEC. 2. FUNDING FOR COPS HIRING PROGRAM.**

2           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 100052 of the Act titled  
3   “An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II  
4   of H. Con. Res. 14” (Public Law 119–21) is amended—

5           (1) in the section heading, by striking “**U.S.**  
6           **IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT**”  
7           and inserting “**COPS HIRING PROGRAM**”;

8           (2) by striking “In addition to” and inserting  
9           “(a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to”;

10          (3) in subsection (a), as so designated—

11           (A) by striking “Secretary of Homeland  
12           Security for U.S. Immigration and Customs  
13           Enforcement” and inserting “Attorney Gen-  
14           eral”; and

15           (B) by striking “September 30, 2029” and  
16           all that follows through “removal proceedings”  
17           and inserting the following: “September 30,  
18           2030, for grants made pursuant to paragraphs  
19           (1) and (2) of section 1701(b) of the Omnibus  
20           Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968  
21           (34 U.S.C. 10381(b)).

22          “(b) WAIVER.—For grants made from funds made  
23          available under this section, the requirements of section  
24          1701(g) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets  
25          Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10381(g)) shall be waived for the  
26          following jurisdictions:

1           “(1) A county, municipality, town, township,  
2           village, parish, borough, or other unit of general gov-  
3           ernment below the State level that employs fewer  
4           than 175 law enforcement officers.

5           “(2) A Tribal government that employs fewer  
6           than 175 law enforcement officers.”.

7   **SEC. 3. FUNDING FOR BYRNE JAG PROGRAM.**

8           Section 90003 of the Act titled “An Act to provide  
9           for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14”  
10          (Public Law 119–21) is amended to read as follows:

11   **“SEC. 90003. EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSIST-**  
12                   **ANCE GRANT PROGRAM.**

13           “In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated,  
14           there is appropriated to the Attorney General for the De-  
15           partment of Justice for fiscal year 2025, out of any money  
16           in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to remain  
17           available until September 30, 2029, \$45,000,000,000, for  
18           the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant  
19           Program.”.