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H. R. 3023

To increase funding for the COPS Grant Program and the Secure Our Schools Grant Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2019

Mr. DUFFY (for himself and Mrs. RODGERS of Washington) 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 “Secure Our Schools
5 Today Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. COPS GRANT PROGRAM.**

7 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section
8 1001(a)(11) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
9 Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10261(a)(11)) is amend-
10 ed—

1 (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting before the
2 period at the end the following: “, and
3 \$2,403,000,000 for fiscal year 2020”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(C) Notwithstanding subparagraph (B), with re-
6 spect to fiscal year 2020—

7 “(i) not less than \$2,175,000,000 shall be made
8 available for the hiring and rehiring of additional ca-
9 reer law enforcement officers; and

10 “(ii) the remaining funds shall be made avail-
11 able in the manner described in subparagraph (B).”.

12 (b) MATCHING FUNDS.—Section 1701(g) of the Om-
13 nibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34
14 U.S.C. 10381(g)) is amended by striking “75 percent”
15 and inserting “50 percent”.

16 (c) REPEAL TERMINATION OF GRANTS FOR HIRING
17 OFFICERS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1701(i) of the Om-
19 nibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968
20 (34 U.S.C. 10381(i)) is repealed.

21 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
22 1701(j)(1) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
23 Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10381(j)(1)) is
24 amended by striking “subsection (i) and”.

1 **SEC. 3. SECURE OUR SCHOOLS GRANT PROGRAM.**

2 (a) FACILITY RISK ASSESSMENT.—Section 2701 of
3 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968
4 (34 U.S.C. 10551) is amended in subsection (b), in the
5 matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “at schools
6 and on school grounds” and inserting “at schools that
7 have completed a facilities risk assessment and on the
8 grounds of such schools”.

9 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
10 2705(a) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets
11 Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10555(a)) is amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (1)—

13 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
14 (A), by striking “\$75,000,000 for fiscal year
15 2018” and inserting “\$5,100,000,000 for fiscal
16 year 2020”;

17 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking
18 “\$50,000,000” and inserting “\$75,000,000”;

19 (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking
20 “\$25,000,000” and inserting “\$25,000,000”;

21 and

22 (D) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(C) \$5,000,000,000 shall be made avail-
24 able to the BJA Director and the COPS Direc-
25 tor to carry out section 2701(b)(7) of this
26 part.”; and

1 (2) in paragraph (2), in the matter preceding
2 subparagraph (A), by striking “2019” and inserting
3 “2021”.

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