

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5439

To amend title 18, United States Code, to include railroad police officers
in the definition of qualified law enforcement officers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2019

Mr. HICE of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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police officers in the definition of qualified law enforce-
ment officers.

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 “Law Enforcement Offi-
5 cers Safety Expansion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF RAILROAD POLICE OFFICERS.**

7 (a) QUALIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.—Sec-
8 tion 926B(c) of title 18, United States Code, is amended
9 by inserting after “agency” the following: “, or a railroad

1 police officer commissioned or certified by a State pursu-
2 ant to section 28101 of title 49, United States Code,”.

3 (b) QUALIFIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFI-
4 CER.—Section 926C(c) of title 18, United States Code,
5 is amended by inserting after “individual” the following:
6 “, including a railroad police officer commissioned or cer-
7 tified by a State pursuant to section 28101 of title 49,
8 United States Code,”.

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