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1ST SESSION

S. 1733

To make the assault of a law enforcement officer a deportable offense,
and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 18, 2023

Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BRAUN, and Mrs. BRITT) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To make the assault of a law enforcement officer a
deportable offense, and for other purposes.

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 TITLES.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protect Our Law en-
5 forcement with Immigration Control and Enforcement Act
6 of 2023” or the “POLICE Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. ASSAULT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.**

2 Section 237(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality
3 Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the
4 end the following:

5 “(G) ASSAULT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OF-
6 FICERS.—

7 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any alien who has
8 been convicted of, who admits having com-
9 mitted, or who admits committing acts
10 constituting the essential elements of, and
11 offense involving the assault of a law en-
12 forcement officer is deportable.

13 “(ii) CIRCUMSTANCES.—The cir-
14 cumstances referred to in clause (i) are
15 that the law enforcement officer was as-
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17 “(I) while he or she was engaged
18 in the performance of his or her offi-
19 cial duties;

20 “(II) because of the performance
21 of his or her official duties; or

22 “(III) because of his or her sta-
23 tion as a law enforcement officer.

24 “(iii) DEFINITIONS.—In this subpara-
25 graph—

1 “(I) the term ‘assault’ has the
2 meaning given such term in the juris-
3 diction where the act occurred; and

4 “(II) the term ‘law enforcement
5 officer’ is a person authorized by law
6 (in the jurisdiction where the act oc-
7 curred)—

8 “(aa) to apprehend, arrest,
9 or prosecute an individual for
10 any criminal violation of law; or

11 “(bb) to be a firefighter or
12 other first responder.”.

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