

## Calendar No. 346

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**S. 1985**

To amend Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act  
of 1968.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 24, 1998

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. SESSIONS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and ordered to be placed on the calendar

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**A BILL**

To amend Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
Streets Act of 1968.

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 “Care for Police Sur-  
5 vivors Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS'**  
2 **DEATH BENEFITS.**

3 (a) NATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES OF PUBLIC  
4 SAFETY OFFICERS WHO HAVE DIED IN THE LINE OF  
5 DUTY.—Section 1203 of Part L of the Omnibus Crime  
6 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 379a–  
7 1), is amended to read as follows: “The Director is author-  
8 ized to use no less than \$150,000 of the funds appro-  
9 priated for this part to maintain and enhance national  
10 peer support and counseling programs to assist families  
11 of public safety officers who have died in the line of duty.”.

12 (b) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION.—Section 1205 of  
13 Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets  
14 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796c), is amended by adding at  
15 the end the following new subsection:

16 “(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
17 Bureau is authorized to use appropriated funds to conduct  
18 appeals of public safety officers’ death and disability  
19 claims.”.



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To amend Part I of the Omnibus Crime Control  
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