

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1638

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retroactive eligibility dates for financial assistance for higher education for spouses and dependent children of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 24, 1999

Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF RETROACTIVE ELIGIBILITY**
2 **DATES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR**
3 **HIGHER EDUCATION FOR SPOUSES AND**
4 **CHILDREN OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**
5 **KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1216(a) of the Omnibus
7 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
8 3796d–5(a)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “May 1, 1992”, and inserting
10 “May 1, 1978,” ; and

11 (2) by striking “October 1, 1997,” and insert-
12 ing “October 1, 1978,”.

13 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
14 subsection (a) shall take effect October 1, 1999.

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