

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2899

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for additional grant amounts for protection against mass violence.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2023

Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Mr. CORREA, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARSON, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. TITUS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, and Ms. STANSBURY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Strengthen and Tackle  
5 Opportunities to Prevent Violence Act of 2023” or as the  
6 “STOP Violence Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL GRANT AMOUNTS FOR PROTECTION**  
2 **AGAINST MASS VIOLENCE.**

3 Section 506 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control  
4 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10157) is amend-  
5 ed—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking the  
8 “and” at the end;

9 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-  
10 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (C) by inserting after paragraph (2) the  
12 following:

13 “(3) \$20,000,000, to be granted by the Attor-  
14 ney General to States, units of local governments,  
15 and other nonprofit organizations that serve victims  
16 of crime to provide compensation, training, and tech-  
17 nical assistance to public assembly facilities to pre-  
18 pare against mass violence and to protect public as-  
19 sembly facilities from mass violence.”; and

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

21 “(c) In this section:

22 “(1) The term ‘mass violence’ includes active  
23 shooter incidents and targeted violence.

24 “(2) The term ‘active shooter’ means an indi-  
25 vidual actively engaged in the unauthorized killing or

1 attempting to kill a person or persons in a confined  
2 and populated area with a firearm.

3 “(3) The term ‘target violence’ means an inci-  
4 dent of violence where an assailant who is known or  
5 knowable to a law enforcement agency for a jurisdic-  
6 tion where the assailant resides, identifies a par-  
7 ticular target prior to a violent attack, which may be  
8 one or more individuals, a class or category of indi-  
9 viduals, or an institution, without regard to whether  
10 the assailant is able to successfully harm the chosen  
11 target.

12 “(4) The term ‘public assembly facility’ means  
13 a permanent or temporary structure or facility,  
14 place, or activity where concentrations of people  
15 gather in reasonably close quarters for purposes in-  
16 cluding deliberation, education, worship, shopping,  
17 employment, entertainment, recreation, sporting  
18 events, or similar activities.”.

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