

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 898

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize COPS grantees to use grant funds for recruitment and retention of law enforcement officers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 2023

Mr. CARTER of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize COPS grantees to use grant funds for recruitment and retention of law enforcement 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 “Recruit and Retain
5 Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF COPS GRANT FUNDS FOR RECRUITMENT**
2 **AND RETENTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OF-**
3 **FICERS.**

4 Section 1701(b) of part Q of title I of the Omnibus
5 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.
6 10381(b)) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through
8 (23) as paragraphs (4) through (24); and

9 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(3) to recruit and retain career law enforce-
12 ment officers for deployment in community-oriented
13 policing across the Nation;”.

○