

## Calendar No. 88

118TH CONGRESS  
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To reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 1, 2023

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. HAWLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JUNE 8, 2023

Reported by Mr. DURBIN, with an amendment

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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 “Project Safe Neighbor-  
5 hoods Reauthorization Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds the following:

3 (1) Launched in 2001, the Project Safe Neighbor-  
4 hoods program is a nationwide initiative that  
5 brings together Federal, State, local, and Tribal law  
6 enforcement officials, prosecutors, community lead-  
7 ers, and other stakeholders to identify the most  
8 pressing crime problems in a community and work  
9 collaboratively to address those problems.

10 (2) The Project Safe Neighborhoods program—

11 (A) operates in all 94 Federal judicial dis-  
12 tricts throughout the 50 States and territories  
13 of the United States; and

14 (B) implements 4 key components to suc-  
15 cessfully reduce violent crime in communities,  
16 including community engagement, prevention  
17 and intervention, focused and strategic enforce-  
18 ment, and accountability.

19 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION.**

20 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—Section 2 of the Project Safe  
21 Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018  
22 (34 U.S.C. 60701) is amended—

23 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and  
24 (3) as paragraphs (2), (4), and (5), respectively;

25 (2) by inserting before paragraph (2), as so re-  
26 designated, the following:

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 3           purpose of separating information into key compo-  
 4           nents and contributing to plans of action to under-  
 5           stand, mitigate, and neutralize criminal threats;”;  
 6           and

7           (2) by inserting after paragraph (2), as so re-  
 8           designated, the following:

9           “(3) the term ‘law enforcement assistant’  
 10           means an individual employed by a law enforcement  
 11           agency or a prosecuting agency for the purpose of  
 12           aiding law enforcement officers in investigative or  
 13           administrative duties;”.

14           (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Section 4(b) of the Project  
 15           Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of  
 16           2018 (34 U.S.C. 60703(b)) is amended—

17           (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “or” at the  
 18           end;

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 20           the end and inserting a semicolon; and

21           (3) by adding at the end the following:

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 23           crime reduction efforts;

1           “(6) the cost of overtime for law enforcement  
2 officers, prosecutors, and law enforcement assistants  
3 that assist with the Program; and

4           “(7) purchasing, implementing, and using tech-  
5 nology to assist with violent crime reduction ef-  
6 forts.”.

7           (c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section  
8 6 of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Au-  
9 thorization Act of 2018 (34 U.S.C. 60705) is amended  
10 by striking “fiscal years 2019 through 2021” and insert-  
11 ing “fiscal years 2024 through 2028”.

12 **SEC. 4. TASK FORCE SUPPORT.**

13           (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the  
14 “Officer Ella Grace French and Sergeant Jim Smith Task  
15 Force Support Act of 2023”.

16           (b) **AMENDMENT.**—Section 4(b) of the Project Safe  
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18 (34 U.S.C. 60703(b)), as amended by section 3(b), is  
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6 the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the  
7 House of Representatives a report that details, for each  
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10 period preceding the date of the report—

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12 Safe Neighborhoods Block Grant Program;

13           (2) the total number of criminal prosecutions  
14 carried out in the area, disaggregated by the number  
15 of Federal and State prosecutions, and the results of  
16 those prosecutions;

17           (3) the community outreach efforts performed  
18 in the area; and

19           (4) the number and a description of the violent  
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