

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 261

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the use of grant amounts for providing training and resources for first responders on the use of containment devices to prevent secondary exposure to fentanyl and other potentially lethal substances, and purchasing such containment devices for use by first responders.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Protecting First Re-  
5 sponders from Secondary Exposure Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. PREVENTING FIRST RESPONDER SECONDARY EX-**  
2 **POSURE TO FENTANYL.**

3 Section 3021(a) of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
4 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10701(a)) is amend-  
5 ed—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through  
7 (10) as paragraphs (5) through (11), respectively;  
8 and

9 (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
10 lowing:

11 “(4) Providing training and resources for first  
12 responders on the use of containment devices to pre-  
13 vent secondary exposure to fentanyl and other poten-  
14 tially lethal substances, and purchasing such con-  
15 tainment devices for use by first responders.”.

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