

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1235

To amend part G of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow railroad police officers to attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy for law enforcement training.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 17, 1999

Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. SCHUMER) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. INCLUSION OF RAILROAD POLICE OFFICERS IN**
4 **FBI LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 701(a) of part G of title
6 I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of
7 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3771(a)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) by striking “State or unit of local gov-
 2 ernment” and inserting “State, unit of local
 3 government, or rail carrier”; and

4 (B) by inserting “, including railroad po-
 5 lice officers” before the semicolon; and

6 (2) in paragraph (3)—

7 (A) by striking “State or unit of local gov-
 8 ernment” and inserting “State, unit of local
 9 government, or rail carrier”;

10 (B) by inserting “railroad police officer,”
 11 after “deputies,”;

12 (C) by striking “State or such unit” and
 13 inserting “State, unit of local government, or
 14 rail carrier”; and

15 (D) by striking “State or unit.” and in-
 16 serting “State, unit of local government, or rail
 17 carrier.”.

18 (b) RAIL CARRIER COSTS.—Section 701 of part G
 19 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets
 20 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3771) is amended by adding at
 21 the end the following:

22 “(d) RAIL CARRIER COSTS.—No Federal funds may
 23 be used for any travel, transportation, or subsistence ex-
 24 penses incurred in connection with the participation of a

1 railroad police officer in a training program conducted
2 under subsection (a).”.

3 (c) DEFINITIONS.—Section 701 of part G of title I
4 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of
5 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3771) is amended by adding at the end
6 the following:

7 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

8 “(1) the terms ‘rail carrier’ and ‘railroad’ have
9 the meanings given such terms in section 20102 of
10 title 49, United States Code; and

11 “(2) the term ‘railroad police officer’ means a
12 peace officer who is commissioned in his or her
13 State of legal residence or State of primary employ-
14 ment and employed by a rail carrier to enforce State
15 laws for the protection of railroad property, per-
16 sonnel, passengers, or cargo.”.

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