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[Report No. 118-502]

To amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act and provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 2023

Mr. BACON (for himself, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. STEIL, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. BARR, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. GUEST, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. AMODEL, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, and Mr. SMUCKER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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Additional sponsors: Mrs. LESKO, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SANTOS, Mr. FINSTAD, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. POSEY, Mr. OGLES, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. FALLON, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. BOST, and Mr. MOONEY

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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 13, 2023]

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 “LEOSA Reform Act of*
5 *2024”.*

6 **SEC. 2. CONFORMING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**
7 **SAFETY ACT AND THE GUN-FREE SCHOOL**
8 **ZONES ACT OF 1990.**

9 *Section 922(q)(2)(B) of title 18, United States Code,*
10 *is amended—*

11 *(1) by striking “or” at the end of clause (vi);*

12 *(2) by striking the period at the end of clause*
13 *(vii) and inserting “; or”; and*

14 *(3) by adding at the end the following:*

15 *“(viii) by an individual authorized by section*
16 *926B or 926C to carry a concealed firearm.”.*

17 **SEC. 3. MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LAW ENFORCE-**
18 **MENT OFFICER SAFETY ACT.**

19 *(a) Each of sections 926B(a) and 926C(a) of title 18,*
20 *United States Code, is amended by inserting “or any other*
21 *provision of Federal law, or any regulation prescribed by*
22 *the Secretary of the Interior pertaining to a unit of the*
23 *National Park System” after “thereof”.*

24 *(b) Each of sections 926B(b) and 926C(b) of such title*
25 *are amended—*

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, except to
2 the extent that the laws apply on property used by a
3 common or contract carrier to transport people or
4 property by land, rail, or water or on property open
5 to the public (whether or not a fee is charged to enter
6 the property)” before the semicolon; and

7 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, except to
8 the extent that the laws apply on property used by a
9 common or contract carrier to transport people or
10 property by land, rail, or water or on property open
11 to the public (whether or not a fee is charged to enter
12 the property)” before the period.

13 (c) Each of sections 926B(e)(2) and 926C(e)(1)(B) of
14 such title is amended by inserting “any magazine and”
15 after “includes”.

16 (d) Section 926C(c)(4) of such title is amended to read
17 as follows:

18 “(4) has met the standards for qualification in
19 firearms training during the most recent period of 12
20 months (or, at the option of the State in which the
21 individual resides, a greater number of months, not
22 exceeding 36 months), and for purposes of this para-
23 graph, the term ‘standards for qualification in fire-
24 arms training’ means—

1 “(A) the standards for active duty law en-
2 forcement officers as established by the former
3 agency of the individual;

4 “(B) the standards for active duty law en-
5 forcement officers as established by the State in
6 which the individual resides;

7 “(C) the standards for active duty law en-
8 forcement officers employed by any law enforce-
9 ment agency in the State in which the indi-
10 vidual resides; or

11 “(D) any standard for active duty law en-
12 forcement officers for firearms qualification con-
13 ducted by any certified firearms instructor with-
14 in the State in which the individual resides;”.

15 (e) Section 926C(d) of such title is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “not less re-
17 cently than one year before the date the individual is
18 carrying the concealed firearm, been tested or other-
19 wise found by the agency to meet the active duty
20 standards for qualification in firearms training as es-
21 tablished by the agency to carry” and inserting “met
22 the standards for qualification in firearms training
23 required by subsection (c)(4) for”; and

24 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraph
25 (B) and inserting the following:

1 “(B) a certification issued by the former agency
 2 of the individual, the State in which the individual
 3 resides, any law enforcement agency within the State
 4 in which the individual resides, or any certified fire-
 5 arms instructor within the State in which the indi-
 6 vidual resides that indicates that the individual has
 7 met the standards for qualification in firearms train-
 8 ing required by subsection (c)(4).”.

9 **SEC. 4. PERMITTING QUALIFIED CURRENT AND RETIRED**
 10 **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY**
 11 **FIREARMS IN CERTAIN FEDERAL FACILITIES.**

12 Section 930 of title 18, United States Code, is amend-
 13 ed—

14 (1) in subsection (d)—

15 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “or” at
 16 the end;

17 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking the period
 18 at the end and inserting “; or”; and

19 (C) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(4) the possession of a firearm or ammunition
 21 in a Facility Security Level I or II civilian public
 22 access facility by a qualified law enforcement officer
 23 (as defined in section 926B(c)) or a qualified retired
 24 law enforcement officer (as defined in section
 25 926C(c)).”; and

1 (2) *in subsection (g), by adding at the end the*
2 *following:*

3 “(4) *The term ‘Facility Security Level’ means a*
4 *security risk assessment level assigned to a Federal fa-*
5 *ility by the security agency of the facility in accord-*
6 *ance with the biannually issued Interagency Security*
7 *Committee Standard.*

8 “(5) *The term ‘civilian public access facility’*
9 *means a facility open to the general public.’.*

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