

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 454

To authorize the United States Capitol Police to reimburse local law enforcement agencies for protective services provided at official public Congressional events, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 2011

Mr. ROE of Tennessee introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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. REIMBURSEMENT OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCE-**
4 **MENT AGENCIES FOR PROTECTIVE SERVICES**
5 **PROVIDED AT OFFICIAL CONGRESSIONAL**
6 **EVENTS.**

7 (a) AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT BY CAPITOL PO-
8 LICE.—If a local law enforcement agency provides protec-

1 tive services at an official public Congressional event pur-
2 suant to a written agreement entered into prior to the date
3 of the event between the agency and the office of the Mem-
4 ber who is the sponsor of the event, the Chief of the
5 United States Capitol Police shall reimburse the agency
6 for the reasonable costs incurred by the agency in pro-
7 viding such services.

8 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Capitol Police Board, in
9 consultation with the Committee on House Administration
10 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
11 Rules and Administration of the Senate, shall promulgate
12 such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this
13 Act, including—

14 (1) regulations setting forth the administrative
15 requirements for a written agreement under sub-
16 section (a);

17 (2) regulations setting forth the criteria for de-
18 termining whether an event is an official public Con-
19 gressional event; and

20 (3) regulations setting forth the criteria for de-
21 termining the reasonable costs incurred by a local
22 law enforcement agency in providing protective serv-
23 ices.

24 (c) ANNUAL CAP ON AGGREGATE AMOUNT REIM-
25 BURSED.—The aggregate amount reimbursed by the Cap-

1 itol Police with respect to a fiscal year pursuant to agree-
2 ments under this section may not exceed \$10,000,000.

3 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

4 In this Act, the following definitions apply:

5 (1) The term “Member of Congress” means a
6 Senator or a Representative in, or Delegate or Resi-
7 dent Commissioner to, the Congress.

8 (2) The term “official public Congressional
9 event” means an event sponsored by a Member of
10 Congress that is treated as part of the Member’s of-
11 ficial and representational duties and to which mem-
12 bers of the public are invited.

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