

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 715

To amend part Q of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize grant funds to be used for the Troops-to-Cops Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 15, 2011

Mr. FILNER introduced the following bill; which was 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Let’s Re-Up the
5 Troops-to-Cops Program Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF TROOPS-TO-COPS PROGRAM.**

7 Section 1701(b) of the Omnibus Crime Control and
8 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd(b)) is amend-
9 ed—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
2 (17) as subparagraphs (A) through (Q), respectively,
3 and by moving the margins of such subparagraphs
4 (as so redesignated) two ems to the right;

5 (2) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)
6 (as so redesignated by paragraph (1) of this sec-
7 tion), by striking “The purposes for which” and in-
8 serting “(1) IN GENERAL.—The purposes for
9 which”;

10 (3) in subparagraph (Q) (as so redesignated by
11 paragraph (1) of this section), by striking “para-
12 graphs (1) through (16)” and inserting “subpara-
13 graphs (A) through (P)”;

14 (4) by adding at the end the following new
15 paragraph:

16 “(2) TROOPS-TO-COPS PROGRAM.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For grants made dur-
18 ing the 3-year period beginning on the date of
19 enactment of the Let’s Re-Up the Troops-to-
20 Cops Program Act, in addition to the purposes
21 described in paragraph (1), grants made under
22 subsection (a) may be used to hire former mem-
23 bers of the Armed Forces (and to pay the full
24 salary of such former members) to serve as ca-
25 reer law enforcement officers for deployment in

1 community-oriented policing, particularly in
2 communities that are adversely affected by a re-
3 cent military base closing.

4 “(B) DEFINITION.—In this paragraph,
5 ‘former member of the Armed Forces’ means a
6 member of the Armed Forces of the United
7 States who has been honorably discharged from
8 the Armed Forces of the United States.”.

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