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To make the assault of a law enforcement officer a deportable offense,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2025

Mr. GARBARINO (for himself, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Ms. TENNEY, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. FEENSTRA, and Mr. NUNN of Iowa) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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deportable offense, and for other purposes.

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 “Protect Our Law en-
5 forcement with Immigration Control and Enforcement Act
6 of 2025” or the “POLICE Act of 2025”.

7 **SEC. 2. ASSAULT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.**

8 Section 237(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the
10 end the following:

1 “(G) ASSAULT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OF-
2 FICER.—

3 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any alien who has
4 been convicted of, who admits having com-
5 mitted, or who admits committing acts
6 which constitute the essential elements of,
7 any offense involving assault of a law en-
8 forcement officer is deportable.

9 “(ii) CIRCUMSTANCES.—The cir-
10 cumstances referred to in clause (i) are
11 that the law enforcement officer was as-
12 saulted—

13 “(I) while he or she was engaged
14 in the performance of his or her offi-
15 cial duties;

16 “(II) because of the performance
17 of his or her official duties; or

18 “(III) because of his or her sta-
19 tus as a law enforcement officer.

20 “(iii) DEFINITIONS.—In this subpara-
21 graph—

22 “(I) the term ‘assault’ has the
23 meaning given that term in the juris-
24 diction where the act occurred; and

“(II) the term ‘law enforcement officer’ is a person authorized by law—

“(aa) to engage in or supervise the prevention, detention, investigation, or prosecution, or the incarceration of any person for any criminal violation of law;

“(bb) to apprehend, arrest, or prosecute an individual for any criminal violation of law; or

“(cc) to be a firefighter or other first responder.”.

**SEC. 3. REPORT ON ALIENS DEPORTED FOR ASSAULTING A
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.**

On an annual basis, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit to Congress and make publicly available on the website of the Department of Homeland Security a report on the number of aliens who were deported during the previous year under section 237(a)(2)(G) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)(G)).

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