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COPS on the Beat Grant Program Parity Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]

Party: Republican • State: SC • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 10, 2023
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		May 16, 2023
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 16, 2023
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		May 17, 2023
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 17, 2023
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		May 17, 2023
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 18, 2023
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 18, 2023
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 18, 2023
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 18, 2023
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 18, 2023
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		May 18, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 1, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 8, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6973	Related bill	Jan 11, 2024: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill makes changes to the Community Oriented Policing Services grant program.

Among the changes, the bill

- reduces the required matching contribution for certain rural communities during the first three years of a grant and eliminates the preference for agencies that exceed the matching requirements;
- allows grant funds to be used to increase wages of career law enforcement officers in states or localities that have a median household income of less than 70% of the national median household income and qualify for a reduced matching contribution; and
- provides statutory authority for the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services within the Department of Justice.

Additionally, the bill requires the Government Accountability Office to report on whether law enforcement workforces are representative of the communities they serve, the percentage of law enforcement officers who live in the community they serve, the average pay of officers compared to the cost of living in the community they serve, and recommendations for improvements.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2023:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Durbin without amendment. Without written report.
- **Jun 8, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 89.
- **May 18, 2023:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 10, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 10, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.