

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BUDD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to
the Committee on _____

A BILL

To make the assault of a law enforcement officer a
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 TITLES.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protect Our Law en-
5 forcement with Immigration Control and Enforcement Act
6 of 2023” or the “POLICE Act of 2023”.

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 FICERS.—

3 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any alien who has
4 been convicted of, who admits having com-
5 mitted, or who admits committing acts
6 constituting the essential elements of, and
7 offense involving the 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 tion as a law enforcement officer.

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

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

1 “(II) the term ‘law enforcement
2 officer’ is a person authorized by law
3 (in the jurisdiction where the act oc-
4 curred)—

5 “(aa) to apprehend, arrest,
6 or prosecute an individual for
7 any criminal violation of law; or

8 “(bb) to be a firefighter or
9 other first responder.”.