

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill HR. 3298 With an Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3298

To authorize the Capitol Police Board to make payments from the United States Capitol Police Memorial Fund to employees of the United States Capitol Police who have sustained serious line-of-duty injuries, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2017

Mr. BARTON (for himself, Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. GALLEGRO, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. KIHUEN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. McEACHIN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. PALMER, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. POLIS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. ROSS, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SIRES, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WALKER, Mr. WALZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. WILLIAMS,

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. YODER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration.

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## A BILL

To authorize the Capitol Police Board to make payments from the United States Capitol Police Memorial Fund to employees of the United States Capitol Police who have sustained serious line-of-duty injuries, 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 “Wounded Officers Re-  
5 covery Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. PAYMENTS FROM UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE**  
7 **MEMORIAL FUND TO EMPLOYEES SUS-**  
8 **TAINING SERIOUS LINE-OF-DUTY INJURIES.**

9       (a) AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS FROM FUND.—Section  
10 2 of Public Law 105–223 (2 U.S.C. 1952) is amended—

11           (1) in the section heading, by inserting “**AND**  
12 **CERTAIN OTHER UNITED STATES CAPITOL PO-**  
13 **LICE EMPLOYEES**” before the period at the end;

14           (2) by striking “Subject to the regulations” and  
15 inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—Except to the extent

1 used or reserved for use under subsection (b) and  
2 subject to the regulations”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
4 section:

5 “(b) PAYMENTS FOR EMPLOYEES SUSTAINING SERI-  
6 OUS LINE-OF-DUTY INJURIES.—In addition to the  
7 amounts paid under subsection (a), amounts in the Fund  
8 may be paid to employees of the United States Capitol  
9 Police who have sustained serious line-of-duty injuries, in  
10 accordance with the regulations issued under section  
11 4(b).”.

12 (b) REGULATIONS OF CAPITOL POLICE BOARD.—  
13 Section 4 of Public Law 105–223 (2 U.S.C. 1954) is  
14 amended—

15 (1) by striking “The Capitol Police Board” and  
16 inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Capitol Police  
17 Board”; and

18 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
19 section:

20 “(b) REGULATIONS GOVERNING PAYMENTS TO EM-  
21 PLOYEES SUSTAINING SERIOUS LINE-OF-DUTY INJU-  
22 RIES.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Capitol Police  
23 Board shall issue specific regulations governing the use  
24 of the Fund for making payments to employees of the  
25 United States Capitol Police who have sustained serious

1 line-of-duty injuries (as authorized under section 2(b)), in-  
2 cluding regulations—

3 “(1) establishing the conditions under which an  
4 employee is eligible to receive such a payment;

5 “(2) providing for the amount, timing, and  
6 manner of such payments; and

7 “(3) ensuring that any such payment is in addi-  
8 tion to, and does not otherwise affect, any other  
9 form of compensation payable to the employee, in-  
10 cluding benefits for workers’ compensation under  
11 chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code.”.

12 (c) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN RE-  
13 SPONSE TO INCIDENT OF JUNE 14, 2017.—The second  
14 sentence of section 1 of Public Law 105–223 (2 U.S.C.  
15 1951) is amended by striking “deposit into the Fund” and  
16 inserting “deposit into the Fund, including amounts re-  
17 ceived in response to the shooting incident at the practice  
18 for the Congressional Baseball Game for Charity on June  
19 14, 2017,”.