

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. 2096**  
**OFFERED BY MR. COMER OF KENTUCKY**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Our Na-  
3 tion’s Capital Emergency Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF EQUITABLE AND FAIR TREAT-**  
**5                   MENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL**  
**6                   OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

7       (a) RESTORATION OF RIGHT TO NEGOTIATE MAT-  
8 TERS PERTAINING TO DISCIPLINE OF DISTRICT OF CO-  
9 LUMBIA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THROUGH COL-  
10 LECTIVE BARGAINING.—Section 1708 of the District of  
11 Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel  
12 Act of 1978 (sec. 1–617.08, D.C. Official Code), as  
13 amended by section 116(b) of the Comprehensive Policing  
14 and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022 (D.C. Law  
15 24–345), is amended by striking subsection (c).

16       (b) RESTORATION OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR  
17 CLAIMS AGAINST MEMBERS OR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF  
18 METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT.—Subtitle M of

1 title I of the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform  
2 Amendment Act of 2022 (D.C. Law 24–345) is repealed,  
3 and any provision of law amended or repealed by such sub-  
4 title is restored or revived as if such subtitle had not been  
5 enacted into law.

