

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 309
OFFERED BY MR. WESTERMAN OF ARKANSAS

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “National Law Enforce-
3 ment Officers Remembrance, Support, and Community
4 Outreach Act”.

5 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

6 In this Act:

7 (1) FUND.—The term “Fund” means the Na-
8 tional Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.

9 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
10 the Secretary of the Interior.

11 SEC. 3. SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MU-
12 SEUM.

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of ap-
14 propriations made in advance for such purpose, beginning
15 on the first fiscal year the begins after the date of the
16 enactment of this Act, and for each of the following 6 fis-
17 cal years, the Secretary shall award a grant in the amount
18 specified in subsection (c) to the Fund to be used solely

1 for the purposes described in subsection (b), if upon review
2 of the application submitted pursuant to subsection (d),
3 the Secretary makes a determination to award such grant
4 pursuant to subsection (e).

5 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the grants authorized
6 under subsection (a) shall be for the expenses associated
7 with operating and enhancing the community outreach,
8 public education, and officer safety and wellness programs
9 of the National Law Enforcement Museum, including pro-
10 grams to—

11 (1) memorialize law enforcement heroes who die
12 in the line of duty and compile statistics on law en-
13 forcement fatalities and injuries;

14 (2) honor and commemorate the extraordinary
15 service and sacrifice of America’s law enforcement
16 officers;

17 (3) develop and make available accurate, rel-
18 evant, and accessible resources to promote the un-
19 derstanding of law enforcement history and officer
20 safety and wellness training, which include digital
21 resources and other types of resources, such as print
22 resources and traveling exhibitions;

23 (4) increase technical resources to better engage
24 the public in person and via online platforms to edu-

1 cate and inform the public about community policing
2 and officer safety and wellness;

3 (5) create, expand, and disseminate scholarly
4 work through research, curricula, in-house and trav-
5 eling exhibitions, publications, and other outreach
6 initiatives;

7 (6) expand the collection acquisition and collec-
8 tion processes, including staffing, conservation, proc-
9 essing, and digitization;

10 (7) augment law enforcement history and offi-
11 cer safety and wellness education activities, includ-
12 ing the development, dissemination, and implementa-
13 tion of principles of sound pedagogy for teaching
14 about law enforcement history and officer safety and
15 wellness;

16 (8) promote professional development, including
17 local, regional, and national workshops, teacher
18 trainings, and partnerships, with appropriate entities
19 to better educate and inform the public about law
20 enforcement history and officer safety and wellness
21 education;

22 (9) engage with local and independent edu-
23 cational agencies and expand teacher engagement to
24 cultivate and support the development of leaders in

1 the teaching of law enforcement history and officer
2 safety and wellness education;

3 (10) engage with State and local education
4 leaders to encourage the adoption of resources sup-
5 ported under this Act into curricula across diverse
6 disciplines;

7 (11) create, develop, implement, replicate, or
8 take to scale entrepreneurial, evidence-based, field-
9 initiated innovations for museum and officer safety
10 and wellness improvement, and rigorously evaluate
11 such innovations;

12 (12) provide for the free admission to National
13 Law Enforcement Museum for active and retired law
14 enforcement officers and family members of fallen
15 officers, and dedicated free admission hours for the
16 general public at least once a week; and

17 (13) develop online Law Enforcement History
18 and Officer Safety and Wellness Education Re-
19 sources for the general public and scholarly research.

20 (c) GRANT AMOUNT.—Each grant authorized under
21 subsection (a) shall be for \$6,000,000.

22 (d) APPLICATION.—To be considered for an award of
23 a grant under this section, the Fund shall submit to the
24 Secretary an application at such time, in such manner,

1 and containing such information as the Secretary may re-
2 quire.

3 (e) REVIEW; DEADLINE FOR AWARD.—If the Sec-
4 retary, after review of the application from the Fund, de-
5 termines that the Fund satisfies any requirements estab-
6 lished by the Secretary under subsection (d), the Secretary
7 shall award the grant to the Fund, not later than 90 days
8 after the date of receipt by the Secretary of the completed
9 application submitted by the Fund.

10 (f) CONDITION ON RECEIPT OF GRANT.—As a condi-
11 tion on receipt of a grant under this section, the Fund
12 shall—

13 (1) provide for—

14 (A) free admission to National Law En-
15 forcement Museum for active and retired law
16 enforcement officers and family members of
17 fallen officers; and

18 (B) dedicated free admission hours for the
19 general public at least once a week; and

20 (2) allow for annual Federal audits of the fi-
21 nancial statements of the Fund, including revenues
22 associated with ticket sales, charitable donations,
23 grants, and all expenditures on salaries and oper-
24 ations, which shall be subject to review by the Sec-
25 retary and made available to the public.

1 (g) REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days after the end
2 of each fiscal year for which the Fund obligates or expends
3 funds made available to the Fund pursuant to this section,
4 the Fund shall submit to the Committee on Natural Re-
5 sources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
6 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
7 a report that includes, for the fiscal year covered by the
8 report, each of the following:

9 (1) Information relating to the amount of grant
10 funds obligated or expended for the preceding fiscal
11 year.

12 (2) Information relating to any purposes for
13 which such funds were obligated or expended.

14 (3) Information relating to the progress in de-
15 livering public education, community outreach, and
16 officer safety and wellness programming using funds
17 provided under this section.

18 (3) Any other information the Secretary may
19 require to effectively administer the program under
20 this section, as determined by the Secretary, if not
21 later than the last day of the fiscal year the Sec-
22 retary notified the Fund of such requested informa-
23 tion.

24 (h) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED.—No ad-
25 ditional funds are authorized to carry out the require-

1 ments of this section, and the activities authorized by this
2 section are subject to the availability of appropriations
3 made in advance for such purposes.

