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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. JUSTICE, and Mr. TILLIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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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 “LEOSA Reform Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONFORMING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**  
2 **SAFETY ACT OF 2004 AND THE GUN-FREE**  
3 **SCHOOL ZONES ACT OF 1990.**

4 Section 922(q) of title 18, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (2)(B)—

7 (A) in clause (vi), by striking “or” at the  
8 end;

9 (B) in clause (vii), by striking the period  
10 at the end and inserting “; or”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(viii) by an individual authorized by section  
13 926B or 926C to carry a concealed firearm.”; and

14 (2) in paragraph (3)(B)—

15 (A) in clause (iii), by striking “or” at the  
16 end;

17 (B) in clause (iv), by striking the period at  
18 the end and inserting “; or”; and

19 (C) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(v) by an individual authorized by section  
21 926B or 926C to carry a concealed firearm.”.

22 **SEC. 3. MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LAW ENFORCE-**  
23 **MENT OFFICERS SAFETY ACT OF 2004.**

24 (a) CARRYING OF CONCEALED FIREARMS BY QUALI-  
25 FIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.—Section 926B of  
26 title 18, United States Code, is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, or any  
2 other provision of Federal law (including any regula-  
3 tion prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior per-  
4 taining to a unit of the National Park System)”  
5 after “thereof”;

6           (2) in subsection (b)—

7           (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, ex-  
8 cept to the extent that the laws apply on prop-  
9 erty used by a common or contract carrier to  
10 transport people or property by land, rail, or  
11 water or on property open to the public (wheth-  
12 er or not a fee is charged to enter the prop-  
13 erty)” before the semicolon; and

14           (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, ex-  
15 cept to the extent that the laws apply on prop-  
16 erty used by a common or contract carrier to  
17 transport people or property by land, rail, or  
18 water or on property open to the public (wheth-  
19 er or not a fee is charged to enter the prop-  
20 erty)” before the period at the end; and

21           (3) in subsection (e)(2), by inserting “any mag-  
22 azine and” after “includes”.

23           (b) CARRYING OF CONCEALED FIREARMS BY QUALI-  
24 FIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.—Section  
25 926C of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, or any  
2 other provision of Federal law (including any regula-  
3 tion prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior per-  
4 taining to a unit of the National Park System)”  
5 after “thereof”;

6           (2) in subsection (b)—

7           (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, ex-  
8 cept to the extent that the laws apply on prop-  
9 erty used by a common or contract carrier to  
10 transport people or property by land, rail, or  
11 water or on property open to the public (wheth-  
12 er or not a fee is charged to enter the prop-  
13 erty)” before the semicolon; and

14           (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, ex-  
15 cept to the extent that the laws apply on prop-  
16 erty used by a common or contract carrier to  
17 transport people or property by land, rail, or  
18 water or on property open to the public (wheth-  
19 er or not a fee is charged to enter the prop-  
20 erty)” before the period;

21           (3) by striking subsection (c)(4) and inserting  
22 the following:

23           “(4) during the most recent 12-month period  
24 (or, at the option of the State in which the indi-

1       vidual resides, a greater number of months, not ex-  
2       ceeding 36 months), has met—

3               “(A) the standards for active duty law en-  
4               forcement officers, as established by the former  
5               agency of the individual;

6               “(B) the standards for active duty law en-  
7               forcement officers, as established by the State  
8               in which the individual resides;

9               “(C) the standards for active duty law en-  
10              forcement officers employed by any law enforce-  
11              ment agency in the State in which the indi-  
12              vidual resides; or

13              “(D) any standard for active duty law en-  
14              forcement officers for firearms qualification  
15              conducted by any certified firearms instructor  
16              within the State in which the individual re-  
17              sides;”;

18       (4) in subsection (d)—

19              (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “not less  
20              recently than one year before the date the indi-  
21              vidual is carrying the concealed firearm, been  
22              tested or otherwise found by the agency to meet  
23              the active duty standards for qualification in  
24              firearms training as established by the agency

1 to carry” and inserting “met the standards re-  
2 quired by subsection (c)(4) for”; and

3 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking subpara-  
4 graph (B) and inserting the following:

5 “(B) a certification issued by the former agency  
6 of the individual, the State in which the individual  
7 resides, any law enforcement agency within the State  
8 in which the individual resides, or any certified fire-  
9 arms instructor within the State in which the indi-  
10 vidual resides that indicates that the individual has  
11 met the standards required by subsection (c)(4).”;  
12 and

13 (5) in subsection (e)(1)(B), by inserting “any  
14 magazine and” after “includes”.

15 **SEC. 4. PERMITTING QUALIFIED CURRENT AND RETIRED**  
16 **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY**  
17 **FIREARMS IN CERTAIN FEDERAL FACILITIES.**

18 Section 930 of title 18, United States Code, is  
19 amended—

20 (1) in subsection (d)—

21 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “or” at  
22 the end;

23 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking the pe-  
24 riod at the end and inserting “or”; and

25 (C) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(4) the possession of a firearm or ammunition  
2           in a Facility Security Level I or II civilian public ac-  
3           cess facility by a qualified law enforcement officer or  
4           a qualified retired law enforcement officer.”; and

5           (2) in subsection (g), by adding at the end the  
6           following:

7           “(4) The term ‘civilian public access facility’  
8           means a facility open to the general public.

9           “(5) The term ‘Facility Security Level’ means  
10          a security risk assessment level assigned to a Fed-  
11          eral facility by the security agency of the facility in  
12          accordance with the biannually issued Interagency  
13          Security Committee Standard.

14          “(6) The term ‘qualified law enforcement offi-  
15          cer’ has the meaning given the term in section  
16          926B.

17          “(7) The term ‘qualified retired law enforce-  
18          ment officer’ has the meaning given the term in sec-  
19          tion 926C.”.