

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve the bill.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 2944

To require adequate reporting on the Public Safety Officers' Benefit program, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY

Viz:

1 On page 2, lines 5 and 6, strike “after ‘before the
2 Bureau.’;” and insert “before the last sentence;”.

3 On page 4, line 10, strike “and, for any claim” and
4 all that follows through “any delay” on line 12.

5 On page 4, line 18, insert “for which a final deter-
6 mination was made during the 180-day period” after
7 “claim”.

1 On page 4, line 21, strike “that were appealed” and
2 insert “for which a final determination was made and ap-
3 pealed during the 180-day period”.

4 On page 4, line 22, insert “average” before “num-
5 ber”.

6 On page 5, strike lines 1 through 3 and insert the
7 following:

8 “(ix) information on the compliance of the
9 Bureau with the obligation to offset award
10 amounts under section 1201(f)(3), including—

11 “(I) the number of claims that are eli-
12 gible for compensation under both this
13 part and the September 11th Victim Com-
14 pensation Fund of 2001 (49 U.S.C. 40101
15 note; Public Law 107–42) (commonly re-
16 ferred to as the ‘VCF’);

17 “(II) for each claim described in sub-
18 clause (I) for which compensation has been
19 paid under the VCF, the amount of com-
20 pensation paid under the VCF;

21 “(III) the number of claims described
22 in subclause (I) for which the Bureau has
23 made a final determination; and

1 “(IV) the number of claims described
2 in subclause (I) for which the Bureau has
3 not made a final determination.

4 “(3) Not later than 5 years after the date of enact-
5 ment of the Public Safety Officers’ Benefits Improvement
6 Act of 2016, and every 5 years thereafter, the Comptroller
7 General of the United States shall—

8 “(A) conduct a study on the compliance of the
9 Bureau with the obligation to offset award amounts
10 under section 1201(f)(3); and

11 “(B) submit to Congress a report on the study
12 conducted under subparagraph (A) that includes an
13 assessment of whether the Bureau has provided the
14 information required under subparagraph (B)(ix) of
15 paragraph (2) of this subsection in each report re-
16 quired under that paragraph.

17 On page 5, line 4, strike “(3)” and insert “(4)”.