

1 Purpose: To improve the bill.

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4 S. 2944

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

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9 Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be
10 printed

11 Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

12 AMENDMENTS INTENDED TO BE PROPOSED BY MR. GRASSLEY

13 Viz:

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

16 On page 4, line 10, strike “and, for any claim” and all that follows through “any delay” on line
17 12.

18 On page 4, line 18, insert “for which a final determination was made during the 180-day
19 period” after “claim”.

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

22 On page 4, line 22, insert “average” before “number”.

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

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

26 “(I) the number of claims that are eligible for compensation under both this part
27 and the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 (49 U.S.C. 40101
28 note; Public Law 107–42) (commonly referred to as the ‘VCF’);

29 “(II) for each claim described in subclause (I) for which compensation has been
30 paid under the VCF, the amount of compensation paid under the VCF;

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

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

1 “(3) Not later than 5 years after the date of enactment of the Public Safety Officers’ Benefits
2 Improvement Act of 2016, and every 5 years thereafter, the Comptroller General of the United
3 States shall—

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

6 “(B) submit to Congress a report on the study conducted under subparagraph (A) that
7 includes an assessment of whether the Bureau has provided the information required under
8 subparagraph (B)(ix) of paragraph (2) of this subsection in each report required under that
9 paragraph.

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