

**H.R. 1149, the Justice for Public Safety Officers Act**  
**Section-by-Section**

Sec. 1. SHORT TITLE

Sec. 2. FINDINGS

Sec 3. PROTECTION OF FEDERALLY FUNDED PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

Amends 18 USC Chapter 15 by adding Section 1123 “Killing of federally funded or federal law enforcement officers”

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- Makes it an offense to kill, attempt to kill, or conspire to kill a federally protected safety officer while that individual is engaged in official duties, for performing official duties, or because of past performance of official duties.
  
- In the case of murder, makes such an act punishable by a mandatory minimum of 30 years in prison
  
- In the case of attempted murder, makes such an act punishable by a mandatory minimum of 15 years in prison
  
- Defines federally protected public safety officer as a public safety officer for a public agency or an individual working for a public agency that has received a Federal grant, contract, subsidy, loan, guarantee, insurance, or other form of Federal assistance in excess of \$10,000
  
- Defines the term public safety officer as an individual serving a public agency in an official capacity, as a judicial officer, as a law enforcement officer, as a firefighter, as a chaplain, or as a member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew

Sec. 4. FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION FOR KILLING FEDERALLY FUNDED PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

Amends 18 USC Chapter 49 by adding Section 1075 “Flight to avoid prosecution for killing federally funded public safety officers”

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- Makes it a crime to travel between states or countries with the intent to avoid prosecution, custody, or confinement for the killing, attempted killing, or conspiracy to kill.
  
- Establishes a fine and mandatory minimum of 10 years in prison for such an offense