

Public Law 105-180  
105th Congress

An Act

To amend Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

June 16, 1998  
[H.R. 3565]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

Care for Police  
Survivors Act of  
1998.  
42 USC 3711  
note.

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Care for Police Survivors Act of 1998”.

**SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS’ DEATH BENEFITS.**

(a) NATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS WHO HAVE DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.—Section 1203 of Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796a-1), is amended to read as follows: “The Director is authorized to use no less than \$150,000 of the funds appropriated for this part to maintain and enhance national peer support and counseling programs to assist families of public safety officers who have died in the line of duty.”

Appropriation  
authorization.

(b) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION.—Section 1205 of Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796c), is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Bureau is authorized to use appropriated funds to conduct appeals of public safety officers’ death and disability claims.”

Approved June 16, 1998.

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 3565 (S. 1985):**

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June 16, Presidential remarks.