

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To prohibit the payment of certain legal settlements to any individual convicted of assaulting a law enforcement officer in connection with breaching the Capitol on January 6, 2021.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WHITEHOUSE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To prohibit the payment of certain legal settlements to any individual convicted of assaulting a law enforcement officer in connection with breaching the Capitol on January 6, 2021.

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 “No Settlements for
5 January 6 Law Enforcement Assaulters Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON LEGAL SETTLEMENTS FOR ANY IN-**
2 **DIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF ASSAULTING A**
3 **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN CONNEC-**
4 **TION WITH BREACHING THE CAPITOL ON**
5 **JANUARY 6, 2021.**

6 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “covered
7 individual” means an individual who has been convicted
8 of an offense involving assaulting a law enforcement offi-
9 cer, including a violation of section 111 of title 18, United
10 States Code, or a violation of section 432 of the Revised
11 Statutes of the District of Columbia (sec. 22–405, D.C.
12 Official Code), in connection with the events that occurred
13 at or near the Capitol on January 6, 2021.

14 (b) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
15 sion of law, no Federal funds, including amounts appro-
16 priated under section 1304 of title 31, United States Code
17 (commonly known as the “Judgment Fund”), may be obli-
18 gated or expended for any legal settlement to a covered
19 individual if the claims giving rise to such settlement are
20 based on alleged harm suffered by the covered indi-
21 vidual—

22 (1) during the events that occurred at or near
23 the Capitol on January 6, 2021; or

24 (2) from prosecution for an offense relating to
25 such events.