

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 8117

To hold individuals convicted of Federal offenses during the course of protests financially liable for the cost of Federal policing, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 28, 2020

Mr. BANKS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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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 “Support Peaceful Pro-  
5 test Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ORDER OF RESTITUTION.**

7 In the case of an individual convicted of a Federal  
8 offense related to the individual’s conduct at and during

1 the course of a protest with respect to which a Federal  
2 law enforcement officer was engaged in policing activity,  
3 the court shall, in addition to the penalty for such convic-  
4 tion, order the individual to pay an order of restitution  
5 to the appropriate Federal law enforcement agency in an  
6 amount that is equal to the cost of such policing activity,  
7 as determined by the court.

8 **SEC. 3. INELIGIBILITY FOR ENHANCED FEDERAL UNEM-**  
9 **PLOYMENT BENEFITS.**

10 An individual convicted of a Federal offense related  
11 to the individual's conduct at and during the course of  
12 a protest, is ineligible for any Federal Pandemic Unem-  
13 ployment Compensation under section 2104 of the  
14 CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9023) or any other Federal sup-  
15 plemental unemployment compensation during the  
16 COVID-19 public health emergency (as such term is de-  
17 fined in section 2102 of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C.  
18 9021).

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