

119TH CONGRESS
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To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to
include certain reporting to the uniform crime reporting program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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Act of 1968 to include certain reporting to the uniform
crime reporting program.

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 “Improving Reporting
5 to Prevent Hate Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO CREDIBLY REPORT HATE**
2 **CRIMES.**

3 Section 505 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
4 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10156) is amend-
5 ed by adding at the end the following:

6 “(j) REQUIREMENT TO CREDIBLY REPORT HATE
7 CRIMES.—

8 “(1) EVALUATION FOR REPORTING ON HATE
9 CRIMES.—Not later than 3 years after the date of
10 enactment of the Improving Reporting to Prevent
11 Hate Act of 2025, using the data acquired by the
12 Attorney General in accordance with the Hate
13 Crimes Statistics Act (34 U.S.C. 41305), the Attor-
14 ney General shall establish a method of evaluating,
15 and thereafter shall use the method to evaluate,
16 whether a covered jurisdiction is credibly reporting
17 hate crimes, including whether, for each year, a cov-
18 ered jurisdiction—

19 “(A) has not reported hate crime data to
20 the Federal Bureau of Investigation; or

21 “(B) has reported zero hate crime inci-
22 dents to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

23 “(2) ELIGIBILITY.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A covered jurisdiction
25 that is found, through an evaluation under
26 paragraph (1), not to have credibly reported

1 hate crimes for a year shall not be eligible for
2 an allocation under this section for the fiscal
3 year beginning after that year.

4 “(B) EXCEPTION.—Subparagraph (A)
5 shall not apply to a covered jurisdiction that is
6 found, through an evaluation under paragraph
7 (1), not to have credibly reported hate crimes
8 for a year if the Attorney General certifies that
9 the covered jurisdiction has conducted signifi-
10 cant community public education and awareness
11 initiatives on hate crimes.

12 “(3) ANNUAL REPORT.—Each year, the Attor-
13 ney General shall publish on the internet website of
14 the Department of Justice a report on the covered
15 jurisdictions certified under paragraph (2)(B).

16 “(4) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sub-
17 section:

18 “(A) COVERED JURISDICTION.—The term
19 ‘covered jurisdiction’ means a unit of local gov-
20 ernment that has requested a grant under this
21 subpart and has a population of more than
22 100,000 people.

23 “(B) HAS CONDUCTED SIGNIFICANT COM-
24 MUNITY PUBLIC EDUCATION AND AWARENESS
25 INITIATIVES ON HATE CRIMES.—The term ‘has

1 conducted significant community public edu-
2 cation and awareness initiatives on hate
3 crimes’, with respect to a covered jurisdiction,
4 means the covered jurisdiction—

5 “(i) has—

6 “(I) made substantial progress
7 towards comprehensive reporting of
8 hate crimes;

9 “(II) adopted a policy on identi-
10 fying, investigating, and reporting
11 hate crimes; and

12 “(III) developed a standardized
13 system of collecting and analyzing
14 hate crimes and reporting hate crimes
15 to the National Incident-Based Re-
16 porting System of the Federal Bureau
17 of Investigation; or

18 “(ii) has—

19 “(I) established a unit or liaison
20 specialized in identifying, inves-
21 tigating, and reporting hate crimes
22 and engaging in community relations
23 functions related to preventing hate
24 crimes; or

1 “(II) conducted regular public
2 meetings or educational forums on the
3 impact of hate crimes, services avail-
4 able to victims of hate crimes, and
5 any relevant Federal, State, or local
6 laws related to hate crimes.

7 “(C) HATE CRIME.—The term ‘hate crime’
8 means—

9 “(i) an act described in section
10 1(b)(1) of the Hate Crime Statistics Act
11 (34 U.S.C. 41305(b)(1)); and

12 “(ii) an act in violation of section 241,
13 245, 247, or 249 of title 18, United States
14 Code.”.