

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. LEE, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. GRAHAM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “No Bounties on
5 Badges Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AWARDS AUTHORIZED.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 204 of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in the chapter heading by striking “**AND**
 2 **ESPIONAGE**” and inserting “, **ESPIONAGE,**
 3 **AND OFFERING OF BOUNTIES**”; and

4 (2) in section 3071, by adding at the end the
 5 following:

6 “(c) With respect to acts of offering a bounty or of-
 7 fering money or other pecuniary compensation for harm-
 8 ing or killing of any law enforcement officer of the United
 9 States, the Attorney General may reward any individual
 10 who furnishes information—

11 “(1) leading to the arrest or conviction, in any
 12 country, of any individual or individuals for commis-
 13 sion of such an act;

14 “(2) leading to the arrest or conviction, in any
 15 country, of any individual or individuals for con-
 16 spiring or attempting to commit such an act; or

17 “(3) leading to the prevention or frustration of
 18 such an act.”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The item relating to
 20 chapter 204 in the table of chapters for part II of title
 21 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

204. Rewards for information concerning terrorist acts, espionage, or
 offering of bounties 3071.