

117TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 7967

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act to direct district attorney and prosecutors offices to report to the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 7, 2022

Ms. MALLIOTAKIS (for herself and Mr. TIFFANY) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Prosecutors Need to  
5 Prosecute Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISTRICT ATTORNEY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**  
2 **FOR BYRNE GRANTS.**

3 Section 501 of subpart 1 of part E of title I of the  
4 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34  
5 U.S.C. 10151) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-  
7 section (h); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 “(g) DISTRICT ATTORNEY REPORTING REQUIRE-  
11 MENTS.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—On an annual basis, each  
13 chief executive of a district attorney or prosecutor’s  
14 office that serves a jurisdiction of 380,000 or more  
15 persons, which jurisdiction receives funds under this  
16 part, shall submit to the Attorney General a report  
17 that contains, for the previous fiscal year, the fol-  
18 lowing:

19 “(A) The total number of cases referred to  
20 the office for prosecution of a covered offense.

21 “(B) The number of cases such office de-  
22 clined to prosecute involving a covered offense.

23 “(C) For cases involving a covered offense  
24 that resulted in a plea agreement reached with  
25 the defendant—

26 “(i) the total number of such cases;

1           “(ii) the number of such cases by each  
2           initial charge; and

3           “(iii) the number of such cases by  
4           each charge of conviction.

5           “(D) The number of cases involving cov-  
6           ered offenses initiated against a defendant—

7           “(i) previously arrested for a covered  
8           offense arising out of separate conduct;

9           “(ii) previously convicted for a covered  
10          offense arising out of separate conduct;

11          “(iii) with an open case involving a  
12          covered offense arising out of separate con-  
13          duct;

14          “(iv) serving a term of probation for  
15          a conviction for a covered offense arising  
16          out of separate conduct; and

17          “(v) released on parole for a convic-  
18          tion for a covered offense arising out of  
19          separate conduct.

20          “(E) The number of defendants charged  
21          with a covered offense—

22          “(i) who were released on their own  
23          recognizance;

24          “(ii) who were eligible for bail; and

1                   “(iii) for whom the prosecutor re-  
2                   quested bail.

3                   “(2) UNIFORM STANDARDS.—The Attorney  
4                   General shall define uniform standards for the re-  
5                   porting of the information required under this sub-  
6                   section, including the form such reports shall take  
7                   and the process by which such reports shall be  
8                   shared with the Attorney General.

9                   “(3) SUBMISSION TO JUDICIARY COMMIT-  
10                  TEES.—The Attorney General shall submit the infor-  
11                  mation received under this subsection to the Com-  
12                  mittee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Com-  
13                  mittee on the Judiciary of the House of Representa-  
14                  tives and shall publish such information on a pub-  
15                  licly viewable website.

16                  “(4) COVERED OFFENSE DEFINED.—In this  
17                  subsection, the term ‘covered offense’ means any of  
18                  the following:

19                         “(A) Murder or non-negligent man-  
20                         slaughter.

21                         “(B) Forcible rape.

22                         “(C) Robbery.

23                         “(D) Aggravated assault.

24                         “(E) Burglary.

25                         “(F) Larceny.

1                   “(G) Motor vehicle theft.

2                   “(H) Arson.

3                   “(I) Any offense involving the illegal use of  
4 a firearm.

5                   “(J) Any offense involving the illegal pos-  
6 session of a firearm.”.

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