**Invest to Protect Act of 2022**

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**Section 1. Short Title**

This Act may be cited as the “Invest to Protect Act of 2022.”

**Section 2. Grant Program**

1. Definitions
   1. Among other definitions, defines an eligible local government as a unit of government below the state level that employs fewer than 200 law enforcement officers, and a Tribal government that employs fewer than 200 law enforcement officers.
2. Establishes a grant program to
   1. Provide training, body cameras, and access to mental health resources to local law enforcement officers, and
   2. Improve the recruitment and retention of local law enforcement officers.
3. Gives grant-making authority to the Director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) of the Department of Justice (DOJ).
4. Requires DOJ to report to Congress on a plan to streamline the grant application process so it can be completed in 30 minutes, and requires that process to be used for this grant program.
5. Eligible Activities: Grants may be used for:
   1. de-escalation training
   2. training for handling domestic violence situations
   3. officer safety training
   4. the offsetting of overtime costs associated with scheduling issues when an officer is participating in the above trainings
   5. purchasing, storage, and securing of body cameras that align with guidelines established by the local government or DOJ
   6. a signing bonus for an officer
   7. a retention bonus for an officer
   8. a graduate school stipend in a mental health, public health, or social work field not to exceed the lesser of (A) $10,000 or (B) the amount the officer has paid towards such education
   9. providing officers access to mental health services, treatments, and therapies, including for post-traumatic stress disorder and acute stress disorder
6. Requires DOJ to establish standard privacy and storage guidelines of body cameras based on existing industry best practices.
7. Requires local governments to disclose to DOJ and make public on their website the monetary recruitment and retention bonus given to any officer through this grant.
8. Good government grant accountability requirements.
9. Good government grant duplication prevention requirements.
10. Authorizes the use of $50 million of COPS program funding for each fiscal year 2023–2027 (5 years) for the grant program.