

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 2494
OFFERED BY M . _____

Strike all that follows after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Protect Our Law enforcement with Immigration Control and Enforcement Act of 2023” or the “POLICE Act of 2023”.

5 SEC. 2. ASSAULT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

6 Section 237(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the
8 end the following:

9 “(G) ASSAULT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OF-
10 FICER.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Any alien who has been convicted of, who admits having committed, or who admits committing acts which constitute the essential elements of, any offense involving assault of a law enforcement officer is deportable.

“(ii) CIRCUMSTANCES.—The circumstances referred to in clause (i) are

1 that the law enforcement officer was as-
2 saulted—

3 “(I) while he or she was engaged
4 in the performance of his or her offi-
5 cial duties;

6 “(II) because of the performance
7 of his or her official duties; or

8 “(III) because of his or her sta-
9 tus as a law enforcement officer.

10 “(iii) DEFINITIONS.—In this subpara-
11 graph—

12 “(I) the term ‘assault’ has the
13 meaning given that term in the juris-
14 diction where the act occurred; and

15 “(II) the term ‘law enforcement
16 officer’ is a person authorized by
17 law—

18 “(aa) to apprehend, arrest,
19 or prosecute an individual for
20 any criminal violation of law; or

21 “(bb) to be a firefighter or
22 other first responder.”.

