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S. 1235

A bill to amend part G of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow railroad police officers to attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy for law enforcement training

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on October 21, 1999

S. 1235 would permit police officers employed by rail carriers to attend certain training programs conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Under current law, these training activities are available to criminal justice personnel of any state or local government. About 100,000 state and local personnel attend this training each year at an annual cost to the FBI of about \$30 million. Based on information from the FBI, CBO estimates that it would cost that agency less than \$500,000 annually, from appropriated funds, to accommodate the relatively small number of additional attendees allowed by the bill.

Enactment of S. 1235 would not affect direct spending or receipts, so pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply to the bill. S. 1235 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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