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**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-4**  
**TEXT OF H.R. 2494, THE PROTECT OUR LAW EN-**  
**FORCEMENT WITH IMMIGRATION CONTROL**  
**AND ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2023**

[Showing the text of H.R. 2494, as ordered reported by the  
Committee on the Judiciary]

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Protect Our Law en-  
3       forcement with Immigration Control and Enforcement Act  
4       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.—

11                   “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any alien who has  
12                   been convicted of, who admits having com-  
13                   mitted, or who admits committing acts  
14                   which constitute the essential elements of,  
15                   any offense involving assault of a law en-  
16                   forcement officer is deportable.

1           “(ii) CIRCUMSTANCES.—The cir-  
2           cumstances referred to in clause (i) are  
3           that the law enforcement officer was as-  
4           saulted—

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

8                   “(II) because of the performance  
9                   of his or her official duties; or

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

12           “(iii) DEFINITIONS.—In this subpara-  
13           graph—

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

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

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

23                           “(bb) to be a firefighter or  
24                           other first responder.”.

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