



**INTERNATIONAL UNION
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THE ONLY UNION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

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The Honorable James E, Banks [R-IN]
United States Senate
303 Hart Senate Office Building
120 Constitution Ave. NE
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Banks:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations (I.U.P.A.), I am pleased to announce our support of your thoughtful and timely legislation, **S. 122**, the “**Qualified Immunity Act of 2025**”.

Qualified immunity is an important protection for both law enforcement and other public safety employees. The immunity basically shields public employees from civil liability when their conduct does not violate clearly established or statutory constitutional rights, which a reasonable person would have known. It only protects those acting within the scope of their assigned duties.

The International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, represents rank and file, active-duty law enforcement professionals across this great nation, including the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to see this critical legislation move forward.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
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