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Amendment to the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill

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On page 72 of the report, before the Construction header, insert the following:

Supreme Court Security.— The system of government created by our nation's founders includes an independent judiciary that resolves disputes based on law. The threat of violence against judges, Justices and their families undermines the rule of law and the independence of the Third Branch. The Committee appreciates that the USMS is providing security to address threats to Supreme Court Justices. Within the level of funds provided, the Committee directs the USMS to continue providing necessary security to address such threats throughout fiscal year 2023. The USMS is directed to keep the Committee informed of their funding needs to provide appropriate security for the Justices and will consider reprogrammings or transfers if additional funding is required.