AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2152

Offered by M_.

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

1	SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
2	This Act may be cited as the "Citizens' Right to
3	Know Act of 2018".
4	SEC. 2. REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR DEPARTMENT OF
5	JUSTICE GRANT RECIPIENTS USING FUNDS
6	FOR PRETRIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS.
7	(a) In General.—For each fiscal year in which a
8	State or unit of local government receives funds under any
9	grant program operated by the Department of Justice, in-
10	cluding the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance
11	grant program under subpart I of part E of title I of the
12	Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42
13	U.S.C. 3750 et seq.), and which uses funds received under
14	such program for a pretrial services program, the State
15	or unit of local government shall submit to the Attorney
16	General a report which contains the following:
17	(1) The name of each defendant participating
18	in a pretrial release program administered by the

1 pretrial services program, and whether, as applica-2 ble, each occasion on which such defendant failed to 3 make an appearance. 4 (2) Information relating to the previous arrest 5 record of each defendant participating in the pretrial 6 services program. 7 (3) The amount of money allocated for the pre-8 trial services program. 9 (b) Publication Requirement.—Subject to any applicable confidentiality requirements, the Attorney Gen-10 eral shall, on an annual basis, make publicly available the 11 12 information received under subsection (a). 13 (c) REDUCTION IN FUNDING.—The Attorney General 14 shall, for State or unit of local government which fails to 15 comply with the requirement under subsection (a) for a fiscal year, reduce the amount that the State or local gov-16 17 ernment would otherwise receive under each grant pro-18 gram described in subsection (a) in the following fiscal 19 year by 100 percent. 20 (d) REALLOCATION.—Amounts not allocated to a 21 State or unit of local government under subsection (c) 22 shall be reallocated under each such grant program to 23 States and units of local government that comply with the requirement under subsection (a).

1	(e) Definition.—The term "failed to make an ap-
2	pearance" means an action whereby any defendant has
3	been charged with an offense before a court and who is
4	participating in a pretrial release program for which funds
5	received under a grant program referred to in subsection
6	(a) are used as a condition of pretrial release—
7	(1) does not appear for any court date regard-
8	ing such charge;
9	(2) does not appear for any one appointment
10	with the pretrial services program; or
11	(3) does not appear for any post-release appear-
12	ance the court may require.

