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TO H.R. _____
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insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Improving Law En-
3 forcement Officer Safety and Wellness Through Data
4 Act”.

5 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

6 Congress finds the following:

7 (1) There has been a rise in anti-police rhetoric
8 and a corresponding rise in violence against law en-
9 forcement officers.

10 (2) In 2022, a total of 60 police officers were
11 feloniously killed in the line of duty.

12 (3) Nearly 30 percent of police officer killings
13 in 2022 were caused by unprovoked attacks or am-
14 bushes on officers.

15 (4) Law enforcement officers bravely put them-
16 selves at risk for the betterment of society.

17 (5) A data collection that represents the full
18 circumstances surrounding violent attacks and am-

1 bush attacks on law enforcement officers is vital for
2 the provision of needed Federal resources to Fed-
3 eral, State, and local law enforcement officers.

4 (6) Police suffer assaults and other offenses
5 that do not rise to the level of Law Enforcement Of-
6 ficers Killed and Assaulted or National Incident-
7 Based Reporting System reporting due to the fre-
8 quency of such incidents, lower risk to officers, and
9 minimal administrative resources to report such fre-
10 quent events.

11 (7) The mental health of law enforcement offi-
12 cers has suffered due to overwork, recruitment
13 issues, and the general stress of their work.

14 (8) The people of the United States will always
15 remember the victims of these hateful attacks
16 against law enforcement officers and stand in soli-
17 darity with individuals affected by these senseless
18 tragedies and incidents of hate that have affected
19 law enforcement communities and their families.

20 (9) The United States must demonstrate to its
21 brave law enforcement officers that they are impor-
22 tant, valued, and respected.

23 (10) Congress has made a commitment to help-
24 ing communities protect the lives of their police offi-
25 cers, as evidenced by the Bulletproof Vest Partner-

1 ship Grant Program Reauthorization Act of 2015
2 (Public Law 114–155; 130 Stat. 389) and other
3 laws.

4 (11) Subsection (c) of the Uniform Federal
5 Crime Reporting Act of 1988 (34 U.S.C. 41303(e))
6 requires the Attorney General to “acquire, collect,
7 classify, and preserve national data on Federal
8 criminal offenses as part of the Uniform Crime Re-
9 ports” and requires all Federal departments and
10 agencies that investigate criminal activity to “report
11 details about crime within their respective jurisdic-
12 tion to the Attorney General in a uniform matter
13 and on a form prescribed by the Attorney General”.

14 **SEC. 3. ATTACKS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS RE-**
15 **PORTING REQUIREMENT.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after the
17 date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General, in
18 consultation with the Director of the Federal Bureau of
19 Investigation, the Director of the National Institute of
20 Justice, and the Director of the Criminal Justice Informa-
21 tion Services Division of the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
22 tion, shall submit to the Committee on the Judiciary of
23 the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the
24 House of Representatives a report that includes—

1 (1) the number of offenders that intentionally
2 target law enforcement officers because of their sta-
3 tus as law enforcement officers;

4 (2) the number of incidents reported to the
5 Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted
6 Data Collection that occur through the coordinated
7 actions of 2 or more parties;

8 (3) a description of the Federal response to am-
9 bushes and violent attacks on Federal law enforce-
10 ment officers;

11 (4) a detailed survey of what State and local re-
12 sponses are to ambushes and violent attacks on
13 State and local law enforcement officers;

14 (5) recommendations for improving State, local,
15 and Federal responses to ambushes and violent at-
16 tacks on law enforcement officers;

17 (6) a detailed survey of Federal and State-
18 based training programs that law enforcement offi-
19 cers receive in preparation for violent attacks, in-
20 cluding ambush attacks;

21 (7) an analysis of the effectiveness of the pro-
22 grams described in paragraph (6) in preparing law
23 enforcement officers for violent attacks, including
24 ambush attacks;

1 (8) recommendations on how to improve State,
2 local, and Federal training programs for law en-
3 forcement officers relating to ambush attacks;

4 (9) an analysis of, with respect to the Patrick
5 Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership under part Y of
6 title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
7 Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10530 et seq.)—

8 (A) the efficacy of the Partnership in dis-
9 tributing protective gear to law enforcement of-
10 ficers across the United States, including any
11 location-specific limitations to the distribution
12 under such Partnership; and

13 (B) the general limitations of the Partner-
14 ship, including any location-specific limitations
15 to the distributions under the Partnership, con-
16 sidering the fact that law enforcement officers
17 are suffering from ambush attacks;

18 (10) an analysis of the ability of the Depart-
19 ment of Justice to combine the Law Enforcement
20 Officers Killed and Assaulted Data Collection and a
21 09C Justifiable Homicide report for officer-involved
22 shooting reports and any roadblocks to producing a
23 clear report with such information;

24 (11) an analysis of the ability of the Criminal
25 Justice Information Services of the Federal Bureau

1 of Investigation to expand data collection to include
2 a suspect offender's level of injury at the time of a
3 reported Law Enforcement Officers Killed and As-
4 sailed Data Collection incident;

5 (12) an analysis of the existence and extent of,
6 and reasons for, disparities in the availability and
7 reporting of data between—

8 (A) data relating to ambush attacks
9 against law enforcement officers; and

10 (B) other types of violent crime data; and

11 (13) an analysis of any additional legislative
12 tools or authorities that may be helpful or necessary
13 to assist in deterring ambush attacks against law en-
14 forcement officers.

15 (b) DEVELOPMENT.—In developing the report re-
16 quired under subsection (a), the Attorney General, the Di-
17 rector of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Director
18 of the National Institute of Justice, and the Director of
19 the Criminal Justice Information Services Division of the
20 Federal Bureau of Investigation, shall consult relevant
21 stakeholders, including—

22 (1) Federal, State, Tribal, and local law en-
23 forcement agencies; and

24 (2) nongovernmental organizations, inter-
25 national organizations, academies, or other entities.

1 **SEC. 4. AGGRESSION AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFI-**
2 **CERS REPORTING REQUIREMENT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General, in
5 consultation with the Director of the Federal Bureau of
6 Investigation and the Director of the National Institute
7 of Justice, shall submit to the Committee on the Judiciary
8 of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the
9 House of Representatives a report on—

10 (1) an analysis of the ability to implement a
11 new category in the Uniform Crime Reporting Sys-
12 tem and the National Incident-Based Reporting Sys-
13 tem on aggressive actions, conduct, or other trauma-
14 inducing incidents against law enforcement officers
15 that, as of the date of enactment of this Act, are not
16 reported in such systems;

17 (2) the level of detail the category described in
18 paragraph (1) would include and the standard of
19 evidence that would be used for any reported inci-
20 dents;

21 (3) an analysis of how to engage State and local
22 law enforcement agencies in reporting the data de-
23 scribed in paragraph (1), despite the fact that such
24 data is beyond the standard crime-based reporting to
25 the systems described in paragraph (1);

1 (4) an analysis of potential uses by the Depart-
2 ment of Justice and any component agencies of the
3 Department of Justice of the data described in para-
4 graph (1);

5 (5) an analysis of the existence and extent of,
6 and reasons for, disparities in the availability and
7 reporting of data between—

8 (A) data relating to aggressive actions or
9 other trauma-inducing incidents against law en-
10 forcement officers that do not rise to the level
11 of crimes; and

12 (B) other types of violent crime data; and

13 (6) an analysis of additional legislative tools or
14 authorities that may be helpful or necessary to assist
15 in deterring aggressive actions, conduct, or other
16 trauma-inducing incidents against law enforcement
17 officers.

18 (b) DEVELOPMENT.—In developing the report under
19 subsection (a), the Attorney General, the Director of the
20 Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Director of the
21 National Institute of Justice shall consult relevant stake-
22 holders, including—

23 (1) Federal, State, Tribal, and local law en-
24 forcement agencies; and

1 (2) nongovernmental organizations, inter-
2 national organizations, academies, or other entities.

3 **SEC. 5. MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS REPORTING RE-**
4 **QUIREMENT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General, in
7 consultation with the Director of the Federal Bureau of
8 Investigation and the Director of the National Institute
9 of Justice, shall submit to the Committee on the Judiciary
10 of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the
11 House of Representatives a report on—

12 (1) the types, frequency, and severity of mental
13 health and stress-related responses of law enforce-
14 ment officers to aggressive actions or other trauma-
15 inducing incidents against law enforcement officers;

16 (2) mental health and stress-related resources
17 or programs that are available to law enforcement
18 officers at the Federal, State, and local levels, espe-
19 cially peer-to-peer programs;

20 (3) the extent to which law enforcement officers
21 use the resources or programs described in para-
22 graph (2);

23 (4) the availability of, or need for, mental
24 health screening within Federal, State, and local law
25 enforcement agencies; and

1 (5) additional legislative tools or authorities
2 that may be helpful or necessary to assist in assess-
3 ing, monitoring, and improving the mental health
4 and wellness of Federal, State, and local law en-
5 forcement officers.

6 (b) DEVELOPMENT.—In developing the report re-
7 quired under subsection (a), the Attorney General, the Di-
8 rector of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Di-
9 rector of the National Institute of Justice shall consult
10 relevant stakeholders, including—

11 (1) Federal, State, Tribal and local law enforce-
12 ment agencies; and

13 (2) nongovernmental organizations, inter-
14 national organizations, academies, or other entities.

