

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 7120  
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Add, at the end of the bill, the following, and conform the table of contents accordingly:

**1 SEC. 504. FINDINGS AND STUDY REGARDING ANTIFA.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds as follows:

3 (1) The anarchist extremist political movement  
4 on the left who self-identify as anti-fascists or Antifa  
5 have engaged in violent and threatening acts against  
6 American citizens, law enforcement personnel, gov-  
7 ernment buildings, elected officials, and United  
8 States military servicemembers, including in each of  
9 the following:

10 (A) On January 20, 2017, the day Presi-  
11 dent Donald J. Trump was inaugurated, six po-  
12 lice officers were injured, and over 200 violent  
13 left-wing protestors were arrested on vandalism  
14 and assault charges. Protestors “smashed store-  
15 fronts and bus stops, hammered out the win-  
16 dows of a limousine and eventually launched  
17 rocks at a phalanx of police lined up in an east-  
18 bound crosswalk.”.

1 (B) On September 25, 2018, members of  
2 Antifa in Washington, D.C. sent a threatening  
3 message to Republicans, including to the Presi-  
4 dent and a current United States Senator that  
5 “you are not safe.”.

6 (C) On November 8, 2018, Antifa activists  
7 threatened and vandalized Fox News commen-  
8 tator, Tucker Carlson’s residence, while his wife  
9 was inside.

10 (D) On November 17, 2018, an Antifa  
11 member was arrested after attacking conserv-  
12 ative demonstrators in Portland, Oregon.

13 (E) On January 10, 2019, a leader of  
14 Antifa from Washington, D.C. was arrested and  
15 charged in connection with assaulting two  
16 United States servicemembers in Philadelphia,  
17 Pennsylvania that took place in November  
18 2019.

19 (F) On June 29, 2019, multiple Antifa ac-  
20 tivists targeted and assaulted conservative jour-  
21 nalist, Andy Ngo in Portland, Oregon. Fol-  
22 lowing the event, CNN reporter Jake Tapper  
23 stated, “Antifa regularly attacks journalists; it’s  
24 reprehensible.”.

1 (G) On July 13, 2019, an armed Antifa  
2 supported attacked and hurled “incendiary de-  
3 vices” at a U.S. Immigration and Customs En-  
4 forcement detention center in Takoma, Wash-  
5 ington.

6 (H) On May 31, 2020, three individuals  
7 associated with Antifa were arrested and ac-  
8 cused of inciting riots and looting at a local  
9 Target store in Austin, Texas.

10 (I) In early June 2020, reports indicate  
11 that some Antifa activists seized control of a  
12 six-block area in Seattle, Washington and de-  
13 clared the area an “autonomous zone” following  
14 confrontations with local law enforcement offi-  
15 cials and National Guard soldiers.

16 (J) On June 9, 2020, ABC news report-  
17 edly obtained a federal intelligence bulletin that  
18 in part stated that “anarchist extremists con-  
19 tinue to pose the most significant threat of tar-  
20 geted assaults against police, as well as tar-  
21 geting government buildings and police vehicles  
22 for damage, sometimes with improvised incen-  
23 diary devices.” According to these reports, some  
24 anarchist extremists self-identify as Antifa.

1           (2) In response to recent protests across Amer-  
2           ica, on June 4, 2020, Attorney General William  
3           Barr noted that the Department of Justice has “evi-  
4           dence that Antifa and other similar extremists  
5           groups, as well as actors of a variety of different po-  
6           litical persuasions have been involved in instigating  
7           and participating in the violent activity.”. Similarly,  
8           on June 4, 2020, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
9           Director Christopher Wray provided remarks about  
10          recent protests across American where he noted that  
11          “the FBI, have quite a number of ongoing investiga-  
12          tions of violent anarchist extremists, including those  
13          motivated by an antifa or antifa-like ideology.”. In  
14          fact, since June 10, 2020, the Department of Jus-  
15          tice has filed charges against over seventy-five indi-  
16          viduals allegedly involved with recent riot cases, in-  
17          cluding targeting law enforcement officers, setting  
18          police vehicles on fire and the third precinct in Min-  
19          neapolis, Minnesota, and destroying property.;

20          (b) STUDY.—The Director of the Federal Bureau of  
21          Investigation shall study—

22                  (1) the anarchist extremist political movement  
23                  who self-identify as anti-fascists or Antifa;

1           (2) Antifa’s tactics and operations that incite  
2 rioting and looting, including destruction against  
3 government and civilian property; and

4           (3) whether Antifa should be labeled as a do-  
5 mestic terrorist organization.

6           (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than one year  
7 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney Gen-  
8 eral shall submit to Congress a report including—

9           (1) findings concerning each area of study re-  
10 quired by subsection (b); and

11           (2) recommendations for new authorities or  
12 Congressional legislation to better serve Federal,  
13 state, and local law enforcement authorities com-  
14 bating Antifa’s violent and threatening acts, includ-  
15 ing against American citizens, law enforcement per-  
16 sonnel, and elected officials.

