

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4944

To end qualified immunity for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 8, 2025

Mr. THANEDAR (for himself and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ending Qualified Im-
5 munity for ICE Agents Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENDING QUALIFIED IMMUNITY FOR ICE AGENTS.**

7 Section 1979 of the Revised Statutes of the United
8 States (42 U.S.C. 1983) is amended by adding at the end
9 the following:

1 “It shall not be a defense or immunity in any action
2 brought under this section or any other Federal law
3 against a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
4 agent that—

5 “(1) the defendant was acting in good faith, or
6 that the defendant believed, reasonably or otherwise,
7 that his or her conduct was lawful at the time when
8 the conduct was committed; or

9 “(2) the rights, privileges, or immunities se-
10 cured by the Constitution and laws were not clearly
11 established at the time of their deprivation by the
12 defendant, or that at such time, the state of the law
13 was otherwise such that the defendant could not rea-
14 sonably have been expected to know whether his or
15 her conduct was lawful.”.

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