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To require transparency from the Department of Homeland Security with respect to a certain use of force incident, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MIN (for himself, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. SWALWELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To require transparency from the Department of Homeland Security with respect to a certain use of force incident, and for other purposes.

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 “DHS Use of Force
5 Transparency Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND MATERIALS RE-**
2 **LATING TO SPECIFIED USE OF FORCE INCI-**
3 **DENTS.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS AND
5 MATERIALS.—Not later than 30 calendar days after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland
7 Security shall provide to the Committee on Homeland Se-
8 curity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the
9 Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the
10 House of Representatives all documents, records, data,
11 and materials in the possession, custody, or control of the
12 Department of Homeland Security (including its compo-
13 nents, offices, and subagencies) relating to the following
14 incidents:

15 (1) Each officer or agent involved shooting of
16 the Department of Homeland Security, occurring on
17 or after January 20, 2025, that results in a wound
18 to or death of an individual.

19 (2) Any death, occurring on or after January
20 20, 2025, when in the custody of the Department of
21 Homeland Security.

22 (b) SCOPE OF REQUIRED PRODUCTION.—The mate-
23 rials required under subsection (a) shall include the fol-
24 lowing:

25 (1) All body worn camera footage, dashboard
26 camera footage, surveillance footage, unmanned aer-

1 ial system footage, or any other video or audio re-
2 cordings capturing the incidents or events imme-
3 diately preceding or following the incidents.

4 (2) All written reports, including—

5 (A) initial incident reports;

6 (B) use of force reports;

7 (C) after action reports;

8 (D) supervisory reviews;

9 (E) internal affairs or investigative files of
10 the Offices of Professional Responsibility of
11 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
12 and U.S. Customs and Border Protection;

13 (F) witness statements;

14 (G) officer statements;

15 (H) medical response reports; and

16 (I) communications logs, including dis-
17 patch records.

18 (3) All communications, including—

19 (A) emails, text messages, encrypted mes-
20 saging app communications, or other electronic
21 communications by personnel of the Depart-
22 ment of Homeland Security relating to the inci-
23 dents;

1 (B) communications between the Depart-
2 ment of Homeland Security and State or local
3 law enforcement agencies; and

4 (C) communications with Department of
5 Homeland Security leadership regarding the in-
6 cidents.

7 (4) All relevant policies and training materials,
8 including—

9 (A) use of force policies in effect at the
10 time of the incidents;

11 (B) training records for the involved offi-
12 cers and agents of the Department of Home-
13 land Security; and

14 (C) any policy deviation reports or waivers.

15 (5) All photographic evidence, including crime
16 scene photographs, still images extracted from video,
17 and forensic documentation.

18 (6) All administrative or disciplinary records re-
19 lating to the officers and agents of the Department
20 of Homeland Security involved, including any actions
21 taken as a result of the incidents.

22 (7) Any additional materials that the Depart-
23 ment of Homeland Security determines to be rel-
24 evant to congressional oversight of the incidents.

1 (c) FORM OF PRODUCTION.—Materials shall be pro-
2 duced in unredacted form to the maximum extent per-
3 mitted by law. If redactions are made, the Secretary of
4 Homeland Security shall provide a written justification for
5 each redaction, including citation to the specific legal au-
6 thority relied upon.

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