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H. R. 8724

To amend section 2576a of title 10, United States Code, to improve coordination, training, oversight, and utilization of excess Department of Defense property transferred for law enforcement activities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2026

Mr. BIGGS of Arizona (for himself and Mr. CRANE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Providing Resources
5 and Oversight for Tactical Equipment to Communities
6 and Troops Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF EXCESS PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR**
2 **LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.**

3 Section 2576a of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(h) AGENCY-TO-STATE COORDINATION.—

6 “(1) PROCEDURES.—The Secretary of Defense
7 shall establish standardized procedures to solicit and
8 consider input from State coordinators and relevant
9 Federal stakeholders regarding program policy and
10 the designation of controlled property.

11 “(2) PRIORITY.—Such procedures shall include
12 annual consultations to prioritize transfers that sup-
13 port counterdrug, counterterrorism, disaster-related
14 emergency preparedness, and border security activi-
15 ties.

16 “(i) TRAINING STANDARDS.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
18 shall establish minimum annual training standards
19 for State coordinators, including instruction on pro-
20 gram compliance, accountability, and property man-
21 agement.

22 “(2) FORM.—Such training may be provided
23 through electronic, written, or in-person means, sub-
24 ject to available resources.

25 “(j) OVERSIGHT AND REPORTING.—

1 “(1) BIENNIAL REVIEW.—The Defense Logis-
2 tics Agency shall conduct a review of the program
3 established under this section not later than one
4 year after the date of enactment of this subsection,
5 and biennially thereafter.

6 “(2) BIENNIAL REPORT.—Not later than 2
7 years after the date of enactment of this subsection,
8 and biennially thereafter, the Secretary of Defense
9 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services
10 of the House of Representatives and the Senate a
11 report containing the findings of the reviews con-
12 ducted under paragraph (1). Reports shall be pub-
13 licly posted on the Defense Logistics Agency website
14 within 30 days of submission.

15 “(3) ELEMENTS.—Each report under para-
16 graph (2) shall include—

17 “(A) an assessment of compliance with
18 statutory and regulatory requirements;

19 “(B) an evaluation of program effective-
20 ness; and

21 “(C) recommendations for administrative
22 or legislative action, as appropriate.”.

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