

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3028

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2015

Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. BASS, Mr. MEEKS, and Ms. JUDY CHU of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Grand Jury Trans-
3 parency Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR COPS GRANTS**
5 **FOR STATES WITH SUNSHINE LAWS.**

6 Section 1701(c) of title I the Omnibus Crime Control
7 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd(c)) is
8 amended by inserting before the period at the end the fol-
9 lowing: “, or to applications from a jurisdiction, or an enti-
10 ty located in a jurisdiction, which has in place a law or
11 ordinance to make available to the public grand jury tran-
12 scripts and other records considered by grand juries”.

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