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To require the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to provide information on suicide rates in law enforcement, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Ms. DEAN, and Mr. STEUBE) 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 “Law Enforcement Sui-
5 cide Data Collection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INFORMATION ON SUICIDE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after
8 the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General,
9 acting through the Director of the Federal Bureau of In-
10 vestigation, shall establish, for the purpose of preventing

1 future law enforcement suicides and promoting under-
2 standing of suicide in law enforcement, the Law Enforce-
3 ment Officers Suicide Data Collection Program, under
4 which law enforcement agencies may submit to the Direc-
5 tor information on suicides and attempted suicides within
6 such law enforcement agencies, including information
7 on—

8 (1) the circumstances and events that occurred
9 before each suicide or attempted suicide;

10 (2) the location of each suicide or attempted
11 suicide;

12 (3) the demographic information of each law
13 enforcement officer who commits or attempts sui-
14 cide; and

15 (4) the method used in each suicide or at-
16 tempted suicide.

17 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
18 of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the At-
19 torney General, acting through the Director of the Federal
20 Bureau of Investigation, shall submit to Congress and
21 publish on the website of the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
22 tion a report containing the information submitted to the
23 Director pursuant to subsection (a).

24 (c) CONFIDENTIALITY.—Neither the information
25 submitted under subsection (a) nor the report described

1 under subsection (b) may include any personally identi-
2 fication information of a law enforcement officer who commits
3 or attempts suicide, including the name or residential ad-
4 dress of the officer.

5 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

6 (1) the term “law enforcement agency” means
7 a Federal, State, or local agency engaged in the pre-
8 vention, detection, or investigation, prosecution, or
9 adjudication of any violation of the criminal laws of
10 the United States, a State, or a political subdivision
11 of a State;

12 (2) the term “law enforcement officer” means
13 any current or former officer (including a correc-
14 tional officer), agent, or employee of the United
15 States, a State, or a political subdivision of a State
16 authorized by law to engage in or supervise the pre-
17 vention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of
18 any violation of the criminal laws of the United
19 States, a State, or a political subdivision of a State;
20 and

21 (3) the term “State” means each of the several
22 States, the District of Columbia, and any common-
23 wealth, territory, or possession of the United States.

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