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# H. R. 4843

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2025

Ms. CROCKETT (for herself, Ms. DEXTER, and Ms. JOHNSON of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Combating Law En-  
3       forcement Anonymity by Requiring Identification Discl-  
4       sure Act” or the “CLEAR ID Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

6       Congress finds the following:

7           (1) There has been an increase in reported inci-  
8       dents where individuals are illegally impersonating  
9       immigration enforcement officers, including but not  
10      limited to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforce-  
11      ment officers across the country.

12          (2) On June 14, 2025, a man in Chicago, Illi-  
13      nois, was arrested after impersonating a U.S. Immi-  
14      gration and Customs Enforcement officer while pos-  
15      sessing a loaded semi-automatic weapon without a  
16      concealed carry license.

17          (3) On June 8, 2025, in Philadelphia, Pennsyl-  
18      vania, a man was arrested after zip-tying a woman  
19      and stealing money from a business while imper-  
20      sonating a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforce-  
21      ment officer.

22          (4) On April 10, 2025, a woman in Bay Coun-  
23      ty, Florida, was arrested for abducting another  
24      woman while impersonating a U.S. Immigration and  
25      Customs Enforcement officer while concealing her  
26      identity with a face mask.

1           (5) On January 29, 2025, a man in Sullivan’s  
2           Island, South Carolina, was arrested for detaining a  
3           group of men while impersonating a U.S. Immigra-  
4           tion and Customs Enforcement officer.

5           (6) On January 26, 2025, a man in Raleigh,  
6           North Carolina, was arrested after sexually assault-  
7           ing a woman while impersonating a U.S. Immigra-  
8           tion and Customs Enforcement officer.

9           (7) The impersonation of a law enforcement of-  
10          ficer is a violation of Federal, State, and local laws.  
11          It erodes public trust in law enforcement and deters  
12          actually law enforcement officers from doing their  
13          jobs.

14   **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS BY THE DEPART-**  
15                   **MENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.**

16          (a) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
17          sion of law, and except as provided in subsection (b), no  
18          Federal funds made available to the Department of  
19          Homleand Security may be used to conduct a civil immi-  
20          gration enforcement action under the immigration laws  
21          (as such term is defined in section 101 of the Immigration  
22          and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)) unless each covered  
23          immigration officer conducting such an action—

24                  (1) is not wearing a mask or facial covering  
25                  that hides the identity of the officer;

1           (2) if the officer uses a vehicle to conduct an  
2           official operation in connection with such action,  
3           uses only a vehicle that clearly identifies the name  
4           of the agency involved in the action; and

5           (3) clearly identifies themselves verbally and  
6           visibly by showing identification of the agency that  
7           the covered immigration officer represents or is con-  
8           ducting official business on behalf of, including visi-  
9           bly presenting a badge and wearing a uniform that  
10          represents the agency involved in the enforcement  
11          action.

12          (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if  
13          a mask or facial covering is medically necessary or is re-  
14          quired to preserve the integrity of an ongoing undercover  
15          operation that has been approved in accordance with the  
16          criteria described in subsection (c).

17          (c) CRITERIA DESCRIBED.—The criteria described in  
18          this subsection for the approval of an undercover operation  
19          are the following:

20                (1) The risk of personal injury to individuals,  
21                property damage, financial loss to persons or busi-  
22                nesses, damage to reputation, and other harm.

23                (2) The risk of civil liability or other loss to the  
24                Government.

1           (3) The risk of invasion of privacy or inter-  
2           ference with privileged or confidential relationships.

3           (4) The risk that individuals engaged in the un-  
4           dercover operation may become involved conduct  
5           that is unlawful under Federal law.

6           (5) The suitability of Government participation  
7           in the type of activity that is expected to occur dur-  
8           ing the operation.

9           (d) DEFINITION.—The term “covered immigration  
10          officer” means—

11           (1) personnel of U.S. Customs and Border Pro-  
12           tection;

13           (2) personnel of U.S. Immigration and Customs  
14           Enforcement; and

15           (3) personnel of any other Federal, State, or  
16           local agency authorized by the Secretary of Home-  
17           land Security to conduct civil immigration enforce-  
18           ment actions under the immigration laws (as such  
19           term is defined in section 101 of the Immigration  
20           and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)).

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