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# H. R. 2805

To amend title 18, United States Code, to permit uniformed law enforcement officers to carry agency-issued firearms in certain Federal facilities, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2019

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH (for himself, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. BUDD, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Officers of  
5 the Law In Civilian Establishments Act of 2019” or as  
6 the “POLICE Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMITTING UNIFORMED LAW ENFORCEMENT OF-**  
2 **FICERS TO CARRY AGENCY-ISSUED FIRE-**  
3 **ARMS.**

4 Section 930 of title 18, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (d)—

7 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “or” at  
8 the end;

9 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking the pe-  
10 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(4) the lawful carrying of agency-issued fire-  
13 arms and other dangerous weapons in Facility Secu-  
14 rity Level I and II Federal civilian public access fa-  
15 cilities by a uniformed officer, agent, or employee of  
16 the United States, a State, or a political subdivision  
17 thereof, who is authorized by law to engage in or su-  
18 pervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or  
19 prosecution of any violation of law.”; and

20 (2) in subsection (g), by adding at the end the  
21 following:

22 “(4) The term ‘Facility Security Level’ means  
23 a security risk assessment level assigned to a Fed-  
24 eral facility by the facility’s security agency in ac-  
25 cordance with the biannually issued Interagency Se-  
26 curity Committee Standard.

1           “(5) The term ‘civilian public access facility’  
2 means a facility open to the general public.

3           “(6) The term ‘uniformed officer, agent, or em-  
4 ployee’ means an officer, agent, or employee wearing  
5 a clearly identifiable agency standard-issued uniform  
6 with a clearly identifiable agency-issued identifica-  
7 tion badge.”.

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