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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. REED, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. UDALL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. PETERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Law Enforcement
3 Identification Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FOR FEDERAL LAW EN-**
5 **FORCEMENT OFFICERS, INCLUDING CON-**
6 **TRACT EMPLOYEES, AND MEMBERS OF THE**
7 **ARMED FORCES ENGAGED IN CROWD CON-**
8 **TROL, RIOT CONTROL, OR ARREST OR DE-**
9 **TAINMENT.**

10 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

11 (1) the term “Federal law enforcement officer”
12 means—

13 (A) an employee or officer in a position in
14 the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of
15 the Federal Government who is authorized by
16 law to engage in or supervise a law enforcement
17 function; or

18 (B) an employee or officer of a contractor
19 or subcontractor (at any tier) of an agency in
20 the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of
21 the Federal Government who is authorized by
22 law or under the contract with the agency to
23 engage in or supervise a law enforcement func-
24 tion;

25 (2) the term “law enforcement function” means
26 the prevention, detection, or investigation of, or the

1 prosecution or incarceration of any person for, any
2 violation of law; and

3 (3) the term “member of an armed force”
4 means a member of any of the armed forces, as de-
5 fined in section 101(a)(4) of title 10, United States
6 Code, or a member of the National Guard, as de-
7 fined in section 101(3) of title 32, United States
8 Code.

9 (b) REQUIREMENT.—Each Federal law enforcement
10 officer or member of an armed force who is engaged in
11 any form of crowd control, riot control, or arrest or detain-
12 ment of individuals engaged in an act of civil disobedience,
13 demonstration, protest, or riot in the United States shall
14 at all times display identifying information in a clearly
15 visible fashion, which shall include the Federal agency,
16 last name, and badge number of the Federal law enforce-
17 ment officer or the armed force, last name, and rank of
18 the member of an armed force, respectively.

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