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To prohibit the enforcement of certain regulations relating to sale, donation, and transfer of Federal Government property, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WALTZ (for himself, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. EZELL, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. DUARTE, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. GUEST, Mr. MILLS, Mr. BACON, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. POSEY, Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, and Mr. GARBARINO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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

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 “Lifesaving Gear for
3 Police Act of 2024”.

4 **SEC. 2. STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCESS TO**
5 **LIFESAVING FEDERAL EQUIPMENT.**

6 (a) UNENFORCEABILITY OF CERTAIN REGULATIONS
7 UNLESS ENACTED INTO LAW.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—No regulation, rule, guid-
9 ance, policy, or recommendation issued on or after
10 May 15, 2015, that limits the sale, donation, or
11 transfer of property of the Federal Government pur-
12 suant to Executive Order 13688 (entitled “Federal
13 Support for Local Law Enforcement Equipment Ac-
14 quisition”) or Executive Order 14074 (entitled “Ad-
15 vancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Crimi-
16 nal Justice Practices To Enhance Public Trust and
17 Public Safety”), including excess property of the De-
18 partment of Defense, to State and local agencies for
19 law enforcement activities (whether pursuant to sec-
20 tion 2576a of title 10, United States Code, or any
21 other provision of law, or as a condition on the use
22 of Federal funds) shall have any force or effect after
23 the date of the enactment of this Act unless enacted
24 into law by Congress.

25 (2) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO EN-
26 FORCE REGULATIONS.—No agency or instrumen-

1 tality of the Federal Government may use any Fed-
2 eral funds, fees, or resources to implement or carry
3 out a regulation, rule, guidance, policy, or rec-
4 ommendation issued as described in paragraph (1)
5 that is not enacted into law by Congress.

6 (3) LIMITATIONS ON SUBSEQUENT EXECUTIVE
7 ORDERS.—In accordance with this subsection, the
8 President may not reinstate any section of the Exec-
9 utive orders listed in paragraph (1) nor establish
10 any substantially similar Executive order regarding
11 the transfer of equipment to law enforcement under
12 section 2576a of title 10, United States Code.

13 (b) RETURN OR REISSUE OF EQUIPMENT RECALLED
14 OR SEIZED PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS.—Any property
15 recalled or seized on or after May 15, 2015, pursuant to
16 a regulation, rule, guidance, policy, or recommendation
17 issued as described in subsection (a)(1) shall be returned,
18 replaced, or re-issued to the agency from which recalled
19 or seized, at no cost to such agency, as soon as practicable
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act, if—

21 (1) such agency requests that the property be
22 returned, replaced, or re-issued;

23 (2) such agency satisfies the conditions set
24 forth under 2576a of title 10, United States Code,

1 authorizing transfer and use of such property, if ap-
2 plicable; and

3 (3) the property is in stock and available for
4 transfer to the agency to be used for law enforce-
5 ment activities at the time the agency submits a re-
6 quest referred to in paragraph (1).

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