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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Beyer introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ________

A BILL

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SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

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

SEC. 2. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FOR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, INCLUDING CONTRACT EMPLOYEES, AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ENGAGED IN CROWD CONTROL, RIOT CONTROL, OR ARREST OR DETAINMENT.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

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

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

(B) an employee or officer of a contractor or subcontractor (at any tier) of an agency in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Federal Government who is authorized by law or under the contract with the agency to engage in or supervise a law enforcement function;

(2) the term “law enforcement function” means the prevention, detection, or investigation of, or the
prosecution or incarceration of any person for, any
violation of law; and

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

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