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# H. R. 1243

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2023

Mr. GOOD of Virginia 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 “Federal Agent Respon-  
5 sibility Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON NO-KNOCK RAIDS.**

7 (a) PROHIBITION AGAINST FINANCIAL AID OR MA-  
8 TERIAL AID AND SUPPORT.—A Federal law enforcement  
9 officer or anyone employed by a Federal law enforcement  
10 agency shall not provide financial aid or material aid and

1 support in furtherance of the execution of a non-Federal  
2 warrant requested by a law enforcement agency of a State  
3 or unit of local government.

4 (b) MEDICINE AND OTHER MATERIALS IN SUP-  
5 PORT.—For purposes of this Act, a Federal law enforce-  
6 ment officer shall not be considered to have provided fi-  
7 nancial aid or material aid and support in the execution  
8 of a non-Federal warrant if such officer—

9 (1) gives or allows the use of medicine or other  
10 materials necessary to treat physical injuries; or

11 (2) helps a person escape a risk of a serious,  
12 imminent life-threatening injury.

13 **SEC. 3. EXCEPTION FOR SERIOUS, IMMINENT LIFE-THREAT-**  
14 **ENING INJURIES; REPORT.**

15 (a) CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.—A Federal law en-  
16 forcement officer may forcibly enter a location subject to  
17 a Federal or non-Federal warrant, in less than 30 seconds,  
18 if there is a threat or risk of serious, imminent life-threat-  
19 ening injury to a law enforcement officer or others, and  
20 the law enforcement officer who enters provides a formal  
21 written report detailing such need to the judicial official  
22 responsible for authorizing the Federal or non-Federal  
23 warrant.

24 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Any report required under  
25 subsection (a) shall be submitted to the judicial official

1 responsible for authorizing the Federal or non-Federal  
2 warrant not more 14 days after the date on which such  
3 warrant was executed.

4 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.—

7 The term “Federal law enforcement agency” means  
8 any agency of the United States authorized to en-  
9 gage in or supervise the prevention, detection, inves-  
10 tigation, or prosecution of any violation of Federal  
11 criminal law.

12 (2) FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.—

13 The term “Federal law enforcement officer” has the  
14 meaning given in section 115 of title 18, United  
15 States Code.

16 (3) FEDERAL WARRANT.—The term “Federal

17 warrant” means a warrant authorizing a search by  
18 a Federal law enforcement officer or personnel of a  
19 Federal law enforcement agency.

20 (4) MATERIAL AID AND SUPPORT.—The term

21 “material aid and support” means voluntarily giving  
22 or allowing others to make use of lodging, commu-  
23 nications equipment or services, facilities, weapons,  
24 personnel, vehicles, clothing, or other physical assets.

1           (5) NON-FEDERAL WARRANT.—The term “non-  
2       Federal warrant” means a warrant authorizing a  
3       search executing an ex parte judicial order to con-  
4       fiscate a firearm by a law enforcement officer or a  
5       law enforcement agency affiliated with a State or  
6       unit of local government.

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