

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3498

To amend section 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit immigration officers or agents of the Department of Homeland Security from wearing clothing or other items bearing the word “police”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2019

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. OMAR, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GALLEGRO, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SOTO, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend section 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit immigration officers or agents of the Department of Homeland Security from wearing clothing or other items bearing the word “police”.

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 “Combating Deceptive
5 Immigration Enforcement Practices Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON IMMIGRATION OFFICER UNIFORMS.**

2 Section 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
3 (8 U.S.C. 1357) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(i) Immigration officers or agents of the Depart-
6 ment of Homeland Security, including officers and agents
7 of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S.
8 Customs and Border Protection, shall not wear any cloth-
9 ing, accessories, or other items on their person bearing
10 the word ‘police’ while performing duties under the immi-
11 gration laws.”.

○