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# H. R. 3735

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Ms. DEAN, and Mr. STEUBE) 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 “Law Enforcement Sui-  
5 cide Data Collection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INFORMATION ON SUICIDE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after  
8 the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General,  
9 acting through the Director of the Federal Bureau of In-  
10 vestigation, shall establish, for the purpose of preventing

1 future law enforcement suicides and promoting under-  
2 standing of suicide in law enforcement, the Law Enforce-  
3 ment Officers Suicide Data Collection Program, under  
4 which law enforcement agencies may submit to the Direc-  
5 tor information on suicides and attempted suicides within  
6 such law enforcement agencies, including information  
7 on—

8           (1) the circumstances and events that occurred  
9           before each suicide or attempted suicide;

10           (2) the location of each suicide or attempted  
11           suicide;

12           (3) the demographic information of each law  
13           enforcement officer who commits or attempts sui-  
14           cide; and

15           (4) the method used in each suicide or at-  
16           tempted suicide.

17           (b) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date  
18 of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the At-  
19 torney General, acting through the Director of the Federal  
20 Bureau of Investigation, shall submit to Congress and  
21 publish on the website of the Federal Bureau of Investiga-  
22 tion a report containing the information submitted to the  
23 Director pursuant to subsection (a).

24           (c) CONFIDENTIALITY.—Neither the information  
25 submitted under subsection (a) nor the report described

1 under subsection (b) may include any personally identifi-  
2 able information of a law enforcement officer who commits  
3 or attempts suicide, including the name or residential ad-  
4 dress of the officer.

5 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

6 (1) the term “law enforcement agency” means  
7 a Federal, State, or local agency engaged in the pre-  
8 vention, detection, or investigation, prosecution, or  
9 adjudication of any violation of the criminal laws of  
10 the United States, a State, or a political subdivision  
11 of a State;

12 (2) the term “law enforcement officer” means  
13 any current or former officer (including a correc-  
14 tional officer), agent, or employee of the United  
15 States, a State, or a political subdivision of a State  
16 authorized by law to engage in or supervise the pre-  
17 vention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of  
18 any violation of the criminal laws of the United  
19 States, a State, or a political subdivision of a State;  
20 and

21 (3) the term “State” means each of the several  
22 States, the District of Columbia, and any common-  
23 wealth, territory, or possession of the United States.

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