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H. R. 5855

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2016

Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. POCAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “LGBT Pride Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF THE NATIONAL VIOLENT DEATH RE-**
6 **PORTING SYSTEM.**

7 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to be ap-
8 propriated \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2018 to expand
9 participation in the National Violent Death Reporting
10 System to all States.

1 (b) COLLECTION OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND
2 GENDER IDENTITY DATA.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days
4 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director
5 of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
6 shall take measures to improve the incidence of the
7 collection of information on the sexual orientation
8 and gender identity of deceased individuals through
9 the National Violent Death Reporting System or any
10 successor programs.

11 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act shall
12 be construed to authorize the collection of sexual ori-
13 entation or gender identity data for any program
14 other than the National Violent Death Reporting
15 System or the collection of the sexual orientation or
16 gender identity data for living individuals.

17 (3) CONFIDENTIALITY.—Any information col-
18 lected relating to the sexual orientation or gender
19 identity of a decedent shall be maintained in accord-
20 ance with the confidentiality and privacy standards
21 and policies for the protection of individuals applica-
22 ble to all other data collected for purposes of the
23 National Violent Death Reporting System.

24 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act—

1 (1) GENDER IDENTITY.—The term “gender
2 identity” means the gender-related identity, appear-
3 ance, mannerisms, or other gender-related character-
4 istics of an individual, regardless of the individual’s
5 designated sex at birth.

6 (2) SEXUAL ORIENTATION.—The term “sexual
7 orientation” means homosexuality, heterosexuality,
8 or bisexuality.

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