

116TH CONGRESS  
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To prohibit Federal law enforcement officers from wearing camouflage uniforms in the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. DUCKWORTH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

## 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. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL LAW ENFORCE-**  
4 **MENT OFFICERS FROM WEARING CAMOU-**  
5 **FLAGE UNIFORMS IN THE UNITED STATES.**

6 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

7 (1) the term “covered Federal law enforcement  
8 officer”—

9 (A) means—

1 (i) an officer, employee, or agent in a  
2 position in the executive, legislative, or ju-  
3 dicial branch of the Federal Government  
4 who is authorized by law to engage in or  
5 supervise a law enforcement function; or

6 (ii) an employee or officer of a con-  
7 tractor or subcontractor (at any tier) of an  
8 agency in the executive, legislative, or judi-  
9 cial branch of the Federal Government who  
10 is authorized by law or under the contract  
11 with the agency to engage in or supervise  
12 a law enforcement function; and

13 (B) does not include—

14 (i) an officer, employee, agent, or  
15 member of the Coast Guard;

16 (ii) a member of an Armed Force; or

17 (iii) a military police officer;

18 (2) the term “law enforcement function” means  
19 the prevention, detection, or investigation of any vio-  
20 lation of law;

21 (3) the term “member of an Armed Force”  
22 means a member of any of the armed forces, as de-  
23 fined in section 101(a)(4) of title 10, United States  
24 Code, or a member of the National Guard, as de-

1        fined in section 101(3) of title 32, United States  
2        Code; and

3            (4) the term “United States”, as used in a ter-  
4        ritorial sense, includes all places and waters, conti-  
5        nental or insular, subject to the jurisdiction of the  
6        United States.

7        (b) PROHIBITION.—

8            (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
9        graph (2), a covered Federal law enforcement officer  
10       may not wear a uniform that includes a camouflage  
11       pattern in the United States.

12           (2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not  
13       apply to the wearing of a uniform that includes a  
14       camouflage pattern that matches the surrounding  
15       environment during a period during which a covered  
16       Federal law enforcement officer is engaged in a dis-  
17       creet tactical operation where the ability to blend  
18       into the surroundings is judged to be necessary for  
19       the success of the operation.

20       (c) REPORTING.—Each agency that employees or  
21       contracts for the services of 1 or more covered Federal  
22       law enforcement officers shall submit to Congress a bian-  
23       nual report documenting any wearing of a uniform that  
24       includes a camouflage pattern by a covered Federal law  
25       enforcement officer of the agency under the exception

1 under subsection (b)(2) during the period covered by the  
2 report, which shall include the date, operation, and jus-  
3 tification for invoking exception.