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119TH CONGRESS
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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide require officers and employees of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Customs and Border Protection engaged in law enforcement or immigration enforcement activities to wear a clearly visible and scannable QR code, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. TORRES of New York introduced the following bill; which was 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Quick Recognition
3 Act” or the “QR Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. IDENTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION REQUIRE-**
5 **MENTS FOR IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT**
6 **OFFICERS.**

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

10 “(i) IDENTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION REQUIRE-
11 MENTS.—

12 “(1) Beginning not later than 180 days after
13 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
14 Homeland Security shall require that each officer or
15 employee of U.S. Immigration and Customs En-
16 forcement or U.S. Customs and Border Protection
17 who is engaged in law enforcement or immigration
18 enforcement activities wear a scannable quick re-
19 sponse code (commonly referred to as a ‘QR code’)
20 on their uniform, positioned in a manner that re-
21 mains clearly visible and unobscured by other cloth-
22 ing or equipment, that, when scanned, links to an
23 official publicly available website of the Department
24 of Homeland Security, which website—

25 “(A) shall display—

1 “(i) the full name of the officer or em-
2 ployee;

3 “(ii) the badge number of the officer
4 or employee;

5 “(iii) the agency and operational unit
6 or office of the officer or employee;

7 “(iv) the active status of the officer or
8 employee, including a timestamp
9 verification;

10 “(B) may display a photograph of the offi-
11 cer or employee;

12 “(C) may not display the home address,
13 telephone number, or other personal contact in-
14 formation of the officer or employee;

15 “(D) shall include a secure mechanism
16 through which an individual may submit a com-
17 plaint regarding the conduct of the officer or
18 employee during an enforcement activity; and

19 “(E) shall make available aggregated, non-
20 personally identifiable data on the number of
21 complaints received regarding each officer or
22 employee with respect to whom a complaint was
23 submitted.

24 “(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
25 this subsection shall be construed to limit, replace,

1 or preempt any other Federal, State, or local law,
2 policy, or requirement that provides for additional
3 transparency, accessibility, or accountability in law
4 enforcement.”.