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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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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL LAW ENFORCE-
MENT OFFICERS FROM WEARING CAMOU-
FLAGE UNIFORMS IN THE UNITED STATES.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

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

(A) means—
(i) an officer, employee, or agent in a position in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Federal Government who is authorized by law to engage in or supervise a law enforcement function; or

(ii) an employee or officer of a contractor or subcontractor (at any tier) of an agency in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Federal Government who is authorized by law or under the contract with the agency to engage in or supervise a law enforcement function; and

(B) does not include—

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

(ii) a member of an Armed Force; or

(iii) a military police officer;

(2) the term “law enforcement function” means

the prevention, detection, or investigation of any violation of law;

(3) the term “member of an Armed Force” means a member of any of the armed forces, as defined in section 101(a)(4) of title 10, United States Code, or a member of the National Guard, as de-
fined in section 101(3) of title 32, United States Code; and

(4) the term “United States”, as used in a territorial sense, includes all places and waters, continental or insular, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

(b) PROHIBITION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), a covered Federal law enforcement officer may not wear a uniform that includes a camouflage pattern in the United States.

(2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the wearing of a uniform that includes a camouflage pattern that matches the surrounding environment during a period during which a covered Federal law enforcement officer is engaged in a discreet tactical operation where the ability to blend into the surroundings is judged to be necessary for the success of the operation.

(c) REPORTING.—Each agency that employees or contracts for the services of 1 or more covered Federal law enforcement officers shall submit to Congress a biannual report documenting any wearing of a uniform that includes a camouflage pattern by a covered Federal law 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.