

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit the use of funds for any activity in which Federal law enforcement, intelligence, or military personnel acting in an official capacity violate any State or Federal law that restricts activities in connection with an election.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.

H. R. 7147

Making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PADILLA

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
2 SEC. _____. Notwithstanding chapter 13 of title 10,
3 United States Code (commonly known as the “Insurrec-
4 tion Act”), any provision of law that provides authority
5 with respect to a national emergency, or any other provi-
6 sion of law, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise
7 made available by this Act or any other Act shall be used
8 for any activity or technology in which Federal law en-
9 forcement, intelligence, or military personnel acting under
10 color of law violate any State or Federal law that restricts

1 activities in connection with an election (as defined in sec-
2 tion 301(1) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971
3 (52 U.S.C. 30101(1))), including any State or Federal law
4 preventing voter intimidation or interference with an elec-
5 tion, preventing the imposition or attempted imposition of
6 any regulations for conducting an election different from
7 those prescribed by law, or restricting presence at polling
8 places, election offices, or locations where vote canvassing,
9 counting, or certification occurs, or other locations where
10 an election is held.