

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4816

To amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the use of amounts from the Asset Forfeiture Fund for the Domestic Cannabis Suppression/Eradication Program of the Drug Enforcement Administration, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 17, 2018

Mr. TED LIEU of California (for himself, Mr. AMASH, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. BLUMENAUER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Stop Civil Asset For-  
5 feiture Funding for Marijuana Suppression Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON USE OF THE ASSET FORFEITURE**  
2 **FUND FOR THE DOMESTIC CANNABIS SUP-**  
3 **PRESSION/ERADICATION PROGRAM.**

4 Section 524 of title 28, United States Code, is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(e) Notwithstanding subsection (c) of this section,  
7 beginning in fiscal year 2019, and for each fiscal year  
8 thereafter, no amounts in the Fund may be used for the  
9 Domestic Cannabis Suppression/Eradication Program of  
10 the Drug Enforcement Administration, or any substan-  
11 tially similar program.”.

12 **SEC. 3. NO AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER PROPERTY FOR PUR-**  
13 **POSES OF THE DOMESTIC CANNABIS SUP-**  
14 **PRESSION/ERADICATION PROGRAM.**

15 Notwithstanding section 981(e) of title 18, United  
16 States Code, no property may be transferred to a Federal  
17 agency or a State and local agency, if that property is  
18 used for any purpose pertaining to the Domestic Cannabis  
19 Suppression/Eradication Program of the Drug Enforce-  
20 ment Administration, or any substantially similar pro-  
21 gram.

22 **SEC. 4. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

23 It is the sense of Congress that the Drug Enforce-  
24 ment Administration (DEA) expends a large amount of  
25 resources on enforcing prohibitions on marijuana. The  
26 comments of former DEA Administrator Chuck Rosen-

- 1 berg about the relative harm of marijuana support
- 2 Congress's belief that the DEA's marijuana prohibition
- 3 policy is an inappropriate use of resources.

