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H. R. 7285

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. BIGGS, and Mr. BUDD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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 “CHOPping Cash for
5 CHAZ Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. FUNDING PROHIBITION RELATING TO AUTONO-**
2 **MOUS ZONES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—During fiscal year 2021, no Fed-
4 eral funds may be provided to a covered governmental en-
5 tity—

6 (1) that permits, for a period exceeding 7 days,
7 an autonomous zone to exist within the jurisdiction
8 of such entity; and

9 (2) until such time as such entity satisfies the
10 requirements specified in subsection (c).

11 (b) REGULATIONS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 15 days after
13 the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney Gen-
14 eral shall issue regulations necessary to carry out
15 this section, including regulations establishing stand-
16 ards for determining, for purposes of subsection (a),
17 what constitutes—

18 (A) an autonomous zone; and

19 (B) activities that permit such a zone to
20 exist.

21 (2) ANTIFA CONSIDERED.—In determining
22 what constitutes an autonomous zone, the Attorney
23 General shall incorporate consideration of the pres-
24 ence of ANTIFA within the zone.

25 (c) REESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY.—To reestablish
26 eligibility for Federal funds, a covered governmental entity

1 subject to the funding prohibition under subsection (a)
2 shall—

3 (1) disband the relevant autonomous zone; and

4 (2) submit to the Attorney General a report de-
5 tailing—

6 (A) the manner in which the autonomous
7 zone was disbanded; and

8 (B) how the entity intends to prevent fu-
9 ture establishment of autonomous zones.

10 (d) COVERED GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY DEFINED.—

11 In this section, the term “covered governmental entity”
12 means each of the following:

13 (1) A State.

14 (2) A territory of the United States.

15 (3) A political subdivision of an entity described
16 in this subsection, including a city or town.

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