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To require the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to provide information on suicide rates in law enforcement, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. GRASSLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To require the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to provide information on suicide rates in law enforcement, and for other purposes.

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 “Law Enforcement Sui-
5 cide Data Collection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INFORMATION ON SUICIDE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after
8 the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General,
9 acting through the Director of the Federal Bureau of In-

1 vestigation, shall establish, for the purpose of preventing
2 future law enforcement suicides and promoting under-
3 standing of suicide in law enforcement, the Law Enforce-
4 ment Officers Suicide Data Collection Program, under
5 which law enforcement agencies may submit to the Direc-
6 tor information on suicides and attempted suicides within
7 such law enforcement agencies, including information
8 on—

9 (1) the circumstances and events that occurred
10 before each suicide or attempted suicide;

11 (2) the general location of each suicide or at-
12 tempted suicide;

13 (3) the demographic information of each law
14 enforcement officer who commits or attempts sui-
15 cide;

16 (4) the occupational category, including crimi-
17 nal investigator, corrections officer, line of duty offi-
18 cer, 911 dispatch operator, of each law enforcement
19 officer who commits or attempts suicide; and

20 (5) the method used in each suicide or at-
21 tempted suicide.

22 (b) POLICIES.—The Federal Bureau of Investigation
23 shall work with the Confidentiality and Data Access Com-
24 mittee of the Federal Committee on Statistical Method-
25 ology to develop publication policies to manage the risk

1 of identity disclosure based upon the best practices identi-
2 fied by other Federal statistical programs.

3 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
4 of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the At-
5 torney General, acting through the Director of the Federal
6 Bureau of Investigation, shall submit to Congress and
7 publish on the website of the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
8 tion a report containing the information submitted to the
9 Director pursuant to subsection (a).

10 (d) CONFIDENTIALITY.—The report described under
11 subsection (c) may not include any personally identifiable
12 information of a law enforcement officer who commits or
13 attempts suicide.

14 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

15 (1) the term “law enforcement agency” means
16 a Federal, State, Tribal, or local agency engaged in
17 the prevention, detection, or investigation, prosecu-
18 tion, or adjudication of any violation of the criminal
19 laws of the United States, a State, Tribal, or a polit-
20 ical subdivision of a State;

21 (2) the term “law enforcement officer” means
22 any current or former officer (including a correc-
23 tional officer), agent, or employee of the United
24 States, a State, Indian Tribe, or a political subdivi-
25 sion of a State authorized by law to engage in or su-

1 pervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or
2 prosecution of any violation of the criminal laws of
3 the United States, a State, Indian Tribe, or a polit-
4 ical subdivision of a State; and

5 (3) the term “State” means each of the several
6 States, the District of Columbia, and any common-
7 wealth, territory, or possession of the United States.

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