116TH CONGRESS  
2D Session  

S. 3955  

To prohibit no-knock warrants, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES  
JUNE 11, 2020  
Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to 
the Committee on the Judiciary

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. SHORT TITLE.  
This Act may be cited as the “Justice for Breonna Taylor Act”.

SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON NO-KNOCK WARRANTS.  
(a) FEDERAL PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any 
other provision of law, a Federal law enforcement officer 
(as defined in section 115 of title 18, United States Code) 
may not execute a warrant until after the officer provides 
notice of his or her authority and purpose.
(b) STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGEN-
cies.—Beginning in the first fiscal year beginning after
the date of enactment of this Act, and each fiscal year
thereafter, a State or local law enforcement agency that
receive funds from the Department of Justice during the
fiscal year may not execute a warrant that does not re-
quire the law enforcement officer serving the warrant to
provide notice of his or her authority and purpose before
forcibly entering a premises.