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H. R. 4468

To require interviews conducted by officers and employees of Federal law enforcement agencies to be recorded.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TIFFANY (for himself, Mr. NEHLS, and Mr. CLINE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Federal Interviews Re-
5 form Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUDIO RECORDING OF INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED**
7 **BY CERTAIN FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT**
8 **OFFICERS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall re-
10 quire the recording, using an electronic audio or video re-

1 cording technology, of each interview of any person who
2 is suspected of having committed a criminal offense con-
3 ducted by an officer or employee of the Department of
4 Justice in connection with an investigation of a Federal
5 offense or an investigation with respect to which the De-
6 partment is assisting a State, local, or tribal law enforce-
7 ment agency.

8 (b) APPLICATION.—

9 (1) CUSTODIAL AND NON-CUSTODIAL INTER-
10 VIEWS.—The requirements under this section apply
11 with respect to any custodial and non-custodial
12 interview, but do not apply with respect to commu-
13 nication with a confidential informant.

14 (2) EXTRATERRITORIAL APPLICATION.—The re-
15 quirements under this section apply with respect to
16 any interview of a United States citizen outside of
17 the United States conducted by an officer or em-
18 ployee of the Department of Justice.

19 (c) NOTIFICATION, CONSENT NOT REQUIRED.—An
20 officer or employee of the Department of Justice may
21 record an interview described in this section without pro-
22 viding notice to or obtaining consent from the interviewee.

23 (d) INADMISSIBILITY.—A statement or information
24 obtained during an interview that is not recorded in ac-

1 cordance with this section may not be offered as evidence
2 by the Government in Federal court.

3 (e) RETENTION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
5 graph (2), a recording of an interview described in
6 this section shall be retained for a period of 10 years
7 beginning on the date on which the applicable inves-
8 tigation or any related judicial procedures is finally
9 concluded, whichever is later.

10 (2) EXCEPTION.—A recording of an interview
11 described in this section shall be retained indefinitely
12 if the content of the recording is related to a judicial
13 proceeding that involves a Federal capital offense or
14 a State capital offense with respect to which the
15 Federal law enforcement officer was assisting the
16 law enforcement agency of the jurisdiction in which
17 the offense occurred.

18 (f) RULES.—The Attorney General shall finalize rules
19 to carry out this section not later than 180 days after the
20 date of enactment of this Act.

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