

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5051

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 26, 2025

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIRING MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES PER-**
2 **FORMING ACTIVE SERVICE IN RESPONSE TO**
3 **PRESIDENTIAL ORDER ON CRIME OR CIVIL**
4 **DISTURBANCE IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO**
5 **PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM SIMILAR TO MET-**
6 **ROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT BODY-**
7 **WORN CAMERA PROGRAM.**

8 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Each member of the Armed
9 Forces performing active service in the District of Colum-
10 bia in response to an order of the President which relates
11 to crime or civil disturbance in the District of Columbia
12 shall participate in a program which is substantially simi-
13 lar to the Body-Worn Camera Program of the Metropoli-
14 tan Police Department under the Body-Worn Camera
15 Regulation and Reporting Requirements Act of 2015 (sec.
16 5–116.31 et seq., D.C. Official Code), under which the
17 member wears a camera while performing such service.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (a) shall take ef-
19 fect 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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