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H. R. 2654

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 3, 2025

Mr. STAUBER (for himself and Mr. BACON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Lifesaving Gear for
5 Police Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCESS TO**
2 **LIFESAVING FEDERAL EQUIPMENT.**

3 (a) UNENFORCEABILITY OF CERTAIN REGULATIONS
4 UNLESS ENACTED INTO LAW.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—No regulation, rule, guid-
6 ance, policy, or recommendation issued on or after
7 May 15, 2015, that limits the sale, donation, or
8 transfer of property of the Federal Government pur-
9 suant to Executive Order 13688 (entitled “Federal
10 Support for Local Law Enforcement Equipment Ac-
11 quisition”) or Executive Order 14074 (entitled “Ad-
12 vancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Crimi-
13 nal Justice Practices To Enhance Public Trust and
14 Public Safety”), including excess property of the De-
15 partment of Defense, to State and local agencies for
16 law enforcement activities (whether pursuant to sec-
17 tion 2576a of title 10, United States Code, or any
18 other provision of law, or as a condition on the use
19 of Federal funds) shall have any force or effect after
20 the date of the enactment of this Act unless enacted
21 into law by Congress.

22 (2) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO EN-
23 FORCE REGULATIONS.—No agency or instrumen-
24 tality of the Federal Government may use any Fed-
25 eral funds, fees, or resources to implement or carry
26 out a regulation, rule, guidance, policy, or rec-

1 ommendation issued as described in paragraph (1)
2 that is not enacted into law by Congress.

3 (3) LIMITATIONS ON SUBSEQUENT EXECUTIVE
4 ORDERS.—In accordance with this subsection, the
5 President may not reinstate any section of the Exec-
6 utive orders listed in paragraph (1) nor establish
7 any substantially similar Executive order regarding
8 the transfer of equipment to law enforcement under
9 section 2576a of title 10, United States Code.

10 (b) RETURN OR REISSUE OF EQUIPMENT RECALLED
11 OR SEIZED PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS.—Any property
12 recalled or seized on or after May 15, 2015, pursuant to
13 a regulation, rule, guidance, policy, or recommendation
14 issued as described in subsection (a)(1) shall be returned,
15 replaced, or re-issued to the agency from which recalled
16 or seized, at no cost to such agency, as soon as practicable
17 after the date of the enactment of this Act, if—

18 (1) such agency requests that the property be
19 returned, replaced, or re-issued;

20 (2) such agency satisfies the conditions set
21 forth under 2576a of title 10, United States Code,
22 authorizing transfer and use of such property, if ap-
23 plicable; and

24 (3) the property is in stock and available for
25 transfer to the agency to be used for law enforce-

- 1 ment activities at the time the agency submits a re-
- 2 quest referred to in paragraph (1).

