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S. 2366

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SHEEHY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Stop Anarchists From
5 Endangering Cities Act” or the “SAFE Cities Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF ANARCHIST JURISDICTION.**

7 In this Act, the term “anarchist jurisdiction” means
8 a State or unit of local government that has refused to
9 take reasonable steps to stop acts of violence and destruc-

tion of property in the jurisdiction of that State or unit
of local government.

SEC. 3. IDENTIFICATION OF ANARCHIST JURISDICTIONS.

(a) PUBLICATION.—

(1) INITIAL PUBLICATION.—Not later than 14
days after the date of enactment of this Act, the At-
torney General, in consultation with the Secretary of
Homeland Security and the Director of the Office of
Management and Budget, shall publish on the
website of the Department of Justice a list identi-
fying each anarchist jurisdiction.

(2) UPDATES.—The Attorney General, in con-
sultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security
and the Director of the Office of Management and
Budget, shall update the list published under para-
graph (1) not less frequently than once every 180
days after the date of initial publication.

(b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In identifying whether a
State or unit of local government is an anarchist jurisdic-
tion, the Attorney General, in consultation with the Sec-
retary of Homeland Security and the Director of the Of-
fice of Management and Budget, shall consider, as appro-
priate, whether a jurisdiction—

(1) has a policy or practice that prevents or re-
stricts a law enforcement agency from intervening to

1 restore order amid widespread or sustained violence
2 or destruction;

3 (2) has prevented a law enforcement agency
4 from policing a geographical area or structure that
5 law enforcement officers are otherwise lawfully enti-
6 tled to police, except in the case of a tactical deci-
7 sion to temporarily withhold law enforcement offi-
8 cers that is intended to resolve safely and expedi-
9 tiously a specific and ongoing unlawful incident pos-
10 ing an imminent threat to the safety of individuals
11 or law enforcement officers;

12 (3) has disempowered or defunded a law en-
13 forcement agency; or

14 (4) unreasonably refuses to accept offers of law
15 enforcement assistance from the Federal Govern-
16 ment.

17 (c) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 30 days after the
18 date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office
19 of Management and Budget shall issue guidance to the
20 head of each Federal agency on restricting eligibility of,
21 or otherwise disfavoring, to the maximum extent permitted
22 by law, anarchist jurisdictions in the receipt of Federal
23 grants that the Federal agency has sufficient lawful dis-

- 1 cretion to restrict or otherwise disfavor anarchist jurisdic-
- 2 tions from receiving.

