

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3529

To freeze hiring activity for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2023

Mr. OGLES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To freeze hiring activity for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and for other purposes.

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 “Forbidding the In-  
5 crease of Rogue Enforcers Act” or the “FIRE Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. HIRING FREEZE AND OTHER LIMITATIONS.**

7 Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act—

8 (1) no individual may be appointed to any posi-  
9 tion within the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Fire-  
10 arms and Explosives;

1           (2) no new position may be established at the  
2 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explo-  
3 sives;

4           (3) no officer or employee of the Bureau of Al-  
5 cohool, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives may be as-  
6 signed any duty not assigned to that officer or em-  
7 ployee as of the date of the enactment of this Act;  
8 and

9           (4) no officer or employee of the Bureau of Al-  
10 cohool, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives may be as-  
11 signed, detailed, or transferred to a duty station  
12 other than the duty station of such officer or em-  
13 ployee as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

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