

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3875

To prohibit Federal funding from being used for the purchase or use of facial recognition technology, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2019

Ms. TLAIB introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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## A BILL

To prohibit Federal funding from being used for the purchase or use of facial recognition technology, 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. PROHIBITING FEDERAL FUNDING FOR FACIAL**  
4 **RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds may be used  
6 for the purchase or use of facial recognition technology.

7 (b) FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY DEFINED.—

8 In this Act, the term “facial recognition technology”  
9 means technology which facilitates or otherwise enables an  
10 automated or semi-automated process that assists in iden-

1 tifying an individual based on the physical characteristics  
2 of the individual's face, or that logs characteristics of an  
3 individual's face, head, or body to infer emotion, associa-  
4 tions, activities, or the location of an individual.

5 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on  
6 the date that is 30 days after the date of enactment of  
7 this Act.

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