

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4049

To provide that the head of a Federal agency may not prohibit State or local uniformed law enforcement officers from wearing or using body cameras on joint operations with Federal law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2019

Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. BEYER) introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Allowing Body Cam-
5 eras in Joint Task Forces Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF BODY CAMERAS IN JOINT LAW ENFORCE-**
2 **MENT OPERATIONS PERMITTED.**

3 The head of a Federal agency may not—

4 (1) prohibit State or local uniformed law en-
5 forcement officers from wearing or using body cam-
6 eras on joint operations with Federal law enforce-
7 ment officers; or

8 (2) otherwise condition participation in such a
9 joint operation on State or local uniformed law en-
10 forcement officers refraining from wearing or using
11 body cameras.

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