

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5371

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 9, 2019

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Local Task Forces on  
5 21st Century Policing Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. USE OF FUNDS TO ESTABLISH TASK FORCES.**

7 Section 501(a)(1) of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
8 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10152(a)(1)) is  
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

1           “(I) The establishment of a task force,  
2           composed of individuals with relevant experi-  
3           ence or subject-matter expertise in law enforce-  
4           ment, civil rights, and civil liberties, which shall  
5           identify the best ways to create an effective  
6           partnership between law enforcement officers of  
7           a unit of local government and the community  
8           those officers serve that reduces crime and in-  
9           creases trust.”.

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