

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3955

To prohibit no-knock warrants, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 11, 2020

Mr. PAUL 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 “Justice for Breonna
5 Taylor Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON NO-KNOCK WARRANTS.**

7 (a) **FEDERAL PROHIBITION.**—Notwithstanding any
8 other provision of law, a Federal law enforcement officer
9 (as defined in section 115 of title 18, United States Code)
10 may not execute a warrant until after the officer provides
11 notice of his or her authority and purpose.

1 (b) STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGEN-
2 CIES.—Beginning in the first fiscal year beginning after
3 the date of enactment of this Act, and each fiscal year
4 thereafter, a State or local law enforcement agency that
5 receive funds from the Department of Justice during the
6 fiscal year may not execute a warrant that does not re-
7 quire the law enforcement officer serving the warrant to
8 provide notice of his or her authority and purpose before
9 forcibly entering a premises.

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