

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1039, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. TED LIEU OF CALIFORNIA**

Add, at the end of the bill, the following:

1 SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

2 It is the sense of Congress that the positive contribu-
3 tions of law enforcement officers who serve and protect
4 our communities across the nation, as well as those who
5 have lost their lives in the line of duty, should be recog-
6 nized. Therefore, it is of utmost importance that the full
7 faith and integrity of all entities that work and collaborate
8 with local and state law enforcement, including the Fed-
9 eral Bureau of Investigation, be nonpartisan and coopera-
10 tive of respecting the law, and that the President of the
11 United States, U.S. Attorney General, and Deputy U.S.
12 Attorney General refrain from directly or indirectly inter-
13 fering in the manner in which the Federal Bureau of In-
14 vestigation collaborates with State and local law enforce-
15 ment.

**16 SEC. 4. REINSTATEMENT OF AUTHORITY TO APPOINT AN
17 INDEPENDENT COUNSEL.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 40 of title 28, United
19 States Code, is amended by striking section 599.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 for chapter 40 of title 28, United States Code is amended
3 by striking the item pertaining to section 599.

4 (c) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this subsection is to
5 reauthorize the appointment of an independent counsel,
6 in order to facilitate an independent investigation on the
7 firing of James Comey, the Director of the Federal Bu-
8 reau of Investigation (FBI) by the President of the United
9 States, as well as investigation on the President’s alleged
10 collusions with Russia in Presidential elections, potential
11 private business ties, and potential conflict of interests as
12 a result.

