

AMENDMENT TO DIVISION B OF RULES

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[TEXT OF H.R. 7617, DEFENSE, COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT, HOMELAND SECURITY, LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021]

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At the end of division B (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. None of the funds appropriated or other-
2 wise made available by this Act, or by any other Act mak-
3 ing appropriations or any other funds available, to the De-
4 partment of Justice for any fiscal year may be made avail-
5 able for the salary or expenses of any Federal employee
6 (including any contract employee) who is responding, pur-
7 suant to any Federal authority, to a mass gathering or
8 public protest in any area under the jurisdiction of a
9 State, local, Tribal, or territorial government and who is—
10 (1) not responding in accordance with a written
11 request by the head of such government; or

1 (2) an employee (including any contract em-
2 ployee) of the Department of Justice responding to
3 protect Federal property or personnel of the execu-
4 tive or judicial branch of Federal Government un-
5 less—

6 (A) such employee wears a uniform that
7 clearly identifies the Federal agency affiliation
8 of the employee; or

9 (B) if the employee is responding in a civil-
10 ian capacity, wears clothing that is not similar
11 to a combat-style uniform worn by a member of
12 the United States Armed Forces.

