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]

OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS

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

SEC. ____. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act, or by any other Act making appropriations or any other funds available, to the Department of Justice for any fiscal year may be made available for the salary or expenses of any Federal employee (including any contract employee) who is responding, pursuant to any Federal authority, to a mass gathering or public protest in any area under the jurisdiction of a State, local, Tribal, or territorial government and who is—

(1) not responding in accordance with a written request by the head of such government; or
(2) an employee (including any contract employee) of the Department of Justice responding to protect Federal property or personnel of the executive or judicial branch of Federal Government unless—

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

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