

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION B OF RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 116-60**  
**OFFERED BY MR. ROY OF TEXAS**

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

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_.

2       (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds made available  
3 by this Act may be used to award a grant under sections  
4 501 or 1701 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
5 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10381, 10152) to  
6 a State or unit of local government that does not take  
7 all reasonable steps to protect individuals from physical  
8 injury and property from depredation caused by unlawful  
9 acts within such State or unit of local government.

10       (b) ALL REASONABLE STEPS.—A State or unit of  
11 local government shall be found to not take all reasonable  
12 steps under subsection (a) if—

13               (1) a senior official, governing body, or policy  
14 from the State or unit of local government prohibits  
15 law enforcement officers from taking law enforce-  
16 ment action that would prevent or mitigate physical  
17 injury or property depredation caused by or related

1 to a riot for any reason other than to prevent immi-  
2 nent harm to the safety of law enforcement officers;

3 (2) a senior official, governing body, or policy  
4 from the State or unit of local government estab-  
5 lished or recognized, whether formally or informally,  
6 a law enforcement free zone for any reason other  
7 than to prevent imminent harm to the safety of law  
8 enforcement officers;

9 (3) the State or unit of local government has a  
10 custom or policy not to prosecute an individual who  
11 engages in unlawful activity as part of a riot; or

12 (4) the State or unit of local government de-  
13 clines to prosecute an individual who engages in un-  
14 lawful activity as part of a riot, because the unlawful  
15 activity is related to or associated with expression of  
16 speech protected by the First Amendment to the  
17 Constitution of the United States.

18 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) LAW ENFORCEMENT FREE ZONE.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “law enforce-  
21 ment free zone” means a geographical area or  
22 structure that law enforcement officers are law-  
23 fully entitled to access but are instructed, de-  
24 manded, or forced—

25 (i) not to access; or

1 (ii) to access only in exceptional cir-  
2 cumstances.

3 (B) EXCEPTION.—The term “law enforce-  
4 ment free zone” does not include a geographical  
5 area or structure from which law enforcement  
6 officers are briefly withheld as a tactical deci-  
7 sion intended to resolve safely and expeditiously  
8 a specific and ongoing unlawful incident posing  
9 an imminent threat to the safety of individuals  
10 or law enforcement officers.

11 (2) RIOT.—The term “riot” has the meaning  
12 given the term in section 2102 of title 18, United  
13 States Code.

