

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

At the end of subtitle C of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17__ . STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AC-**
2 **CESS TO LIFESAVING FEDERAL EQUIPMENT.**

3 (a) UNENFORCEABILITY OF CERTAIN REGULATIONS
4 UNLESS ENACTED INTO LAW.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—No regulation, rule, guid-
6 ance, policy, or recommendation issued on or after
7 May 15, 2015, that limits the sale, donation, or
8 transfer of property of the Federal Government pur-
9 suant to Executive Order 13688 (entitled “Federal
10 Support for Local Law Enforcement Equipment Ac-
11 quisition”) or Executive Order 14074 (entitled “Ad-
12 vancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Crimi-
13 nal Justice Practices To Enhance Public Trust and
14 Public Safety”), including excess property of the De-
15 partment of Defense, to State and local agencies for
16 law enforcement activities (whether pursuant to sec-
17 tion 2576a of title 10, United States Code, or any
18 other provision of law, or as a condition on the use

1 of Federal funds) shall have any force or effect after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act unless enacted
3 into law by Congress.

4 (2) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO EN-
5 FORCE REGULATIONS.—No agency or instrumen-
6 tality of the Federal Government may use any Fed-
7 eral funds, fees, or resources to implement or carry
8 out a regulation, rule, guidance, policy, or rec-
9 ommendation issued as described in paragraph (1)
10 that is not enacted into law by Congress.

11 (3) LIMITATIONS ON SUBSEQUENT EXECUTIVE
12 ORDERS.—In accordance with this subsection, the
13 President may not reinstate any section of the Exec-
14 utive orders listed in paragraph (1) nor establish
15 any substantially similar Executive order regarding
16 the transfer of equipment to law enforcement under
17 section 2576a of title 10, United States Code.

18 (b) RETURN OR REISSUE OF EQUIPMENT RECALLED
19 OR SEIZED PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS.—Any property
20 recalled or seized on or after May 15, 2015, pursuant to
21 a regulation, rule, guidance, policy, or recommendation
22 issued as described in subsection (a)(1) shall be returned,
23 replaced, or re-issued to the agency from which recalled
24 or seized, at no cost to such agency, as soon as practicable
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act, if—

1 (1) such agency requests that the property be
2 returned, replaced, or re-issued;

3 (2) such agency satisfies the conditions set
4 forth under 2576a of title 10, United States Code,
5 authorizing transfer and use of such property, if ap-
6 plicable; and

7 (3) the property is in stock and available for
8 transfer to the agency to be used for law enforce-
9 ment activities at the time the agency submits a re-
10 quest referred to in paragraph (1).

