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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend section 111 of title 18, United States Code, to establish an offense relating to obstructing certain law enforcement vehicle.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. STEUBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Criminalizing Law En-
5 forcement Access Restriction Act” or the “CLEAR Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. OFFENSE RELATING TO OBSTRUCTING CERTAIN**
2 **LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE.**

3 Section 111 of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
6 section (e); and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(c) ENHANCED PENALTY FOR USE OF A VEHI-
10 CLE.—Whoever uses a vehicle to forcibly assault, resist,
11 intimidate, or interfere with a Federal law enforcement
12 officer of the Department of Homeland Security or the
13 Department of Justice, while engaged in or on account
14 of the performance of official duties, shall be fined under
15 this title or imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both.

16 “(d) ENHANCED PENALTY FOR OBSTRUCTING A
17 FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE.—Whoever forc-
18 ibly assaults, resists, opposes, impedes, intimidates, or
19 interferes with a Federal law enforcement officer of the
20 Department of Homeland Security or the Department of
21 Justice, while engaged in or on account of the performance
22 of official duties in a Federal law enforcement vehicle,
23 shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than
24 20 years, or both.”.