

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4416

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to hire armed Federal regulatory enforcement officers in certain agencies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 2023

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. ROSENDALE, and Ms. MACE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to hire armed Federal regulatory enforcement officers in certain agencies.

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 “No Funds for Armed
5 Regulators Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ARMED FEDERAL REGULATORY**
2 **ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds may be used
4 to hire or retain armed Federal regulatory enforcement
5 officers in the Internal Revenue Service, the Department
6 of Labor, or the Environmental Protection Agency.

7 (b) FEDERAL REGULATORY OFFICERS DE-
8 SCRIBED.—In this section, the term “Federal regulatory
9 enforcement officer” refers to any individual hired by a
10 Federal agency to enforce laws, rules, or regulations for
11 that agency through any tactical means, including use of
12 force or weapons.

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