

A Bill to Require Body Cameras on All Law Enforcement Officers to Increase Accountability.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All law enforcement officers in the U.S. will be required to wear body
3 cameras while on duty. The cameras shall record at all times unless a
4 request is submitted to and approved by the Police Chief or equivalent
5 authority due to confidentiality concerns.

6 **SECTION 2.** Confidentiality concerns shall be defined as the possible disclosure of
7 information that is too sensitive to be recorded on body cameras. Such
8 situations could include, but are not limited to, anonymous tips,
9 eyewitness testimonies, interrogations, and victim testimonies.

10 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Justice shall oversee the
11 implementation of this legislation.

12 A. The footage recorded on the cameras will be considered government
13 documentation. Its confidentiality will be strictly enforced.

14 B. Violations of this policy will result in punishment appropriate to the
15 circumstances. Possible punishments include, but are not limited to,
16 fines, retraining, suspension from duty, and even dismissal from duty.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1, 2017

18 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted

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