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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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 “Protecting Officers of  
5 the Law In Civilian Establishments Act of 2019” or as  
6 the “POLICE Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMITTING UNIFORMED LAW ENFORCEMENT OF-**  
2 **FICERS TO CARRY AGENCY-ISSUED FIRE-**  
3 **ARMS.**

4 Section 930 of title 18, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (d)—

7 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “or” at  
8 the end;

9 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking the pe-  
10 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(4) the lawful carrying of agency-issued fire-  
13 arms and other dangerous weapons in Facility Secu-  
14 rity Level I and II Federal civilian public access fa-  
15 cilities by a uniformed officer, agent, or employee of  
16 the United States, a State, or a political subdivision  
17 thereof, who is authorized by law to engage in or su-  
18 pervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or  
19 prosecution of any violation of law.”; and

20 (2) in subsection (g), by adding at the end the  
21 following:

22 “(4) The term ‘Facility Security Level’ means  
23 a security risk assessment level assigned to a Fed-  
24 eral facility by the facility’s security agency in ac-  
25 cordance with the biannually issued Interagency Se-  
26 curity Committee Standard.

1           “(5) The term ‘civilian public access facility’  
2 means a facility open to the general public.

3           “(6) The term ‘uniformed officer, agent, or em-  
4 ployee’ means an officer, agent, or employee wearing  
5 a clearly identifiable agency standard-issued uniform  
6 with a clearly identifiable agency-issued identifica-  
7 tion badge.”.