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To require the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to provide information on suicide rates in law enforcement, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. CORTEZ MASTO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Law Enforcement Sui-  
5 cide Data Collection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INFORMATION ON SUICIDE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after  
8 the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General,  
9 acting through the Director of the Federal Bureau of In-  
10 vestigation, shall establish, for the purpose of preventing

1 future law enforcement suicides and promoting under-  
2 standing of suicide in law enforcement, the Law Enforce-  
3 ment Officers Suicide Data Collection Program, under  
4 which law enforcement agencies may submit to the Direc-  
5 tor information on suicides and attempted suicides within  
6 such law enforcement agencies, including information  
7 on—

8           (1) the circumstances and events that occurred  
9           before each suicide or attempted suicide;

10           (2) the general location of each suicide or at-  
11           tempted suicide;

12           (3) the demographic information of each law  
13           enforcement officer who commits or attempts sui-  
14           cide;

15           (4) the occupational category, including crimi-  
16           nal investigator, corrections officer, line of duty offi-  
17           cer, 911 dispatch operator, of each law enforcement  
18           officer who commits or attempts suicide; and

19           (5) the method used in each suicide or at-  
20           tempted suicide.

21           (b) POLICIES.—The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
22 shall work with the Confidentiality and Data Access Com-  
23 mittee of the Federal Committee on Statistical Method-  
24 ology to develop publication policies to manage the risk

1 of identity disclosure based upon the best practices identi-  
2 fied by other Federal statistical programs.

3 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date  
4 of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the At-  
5 torney General, acting through the Director of the Federal  
6 Bureau of Investigation, shall submit to Congress and  
7 publish on the website of the Federal Bureau of Investiga-  
8 tion a report containing the information submitted to the  
9 Director pursuant to subsection (a).

10 (d) CONFIDENTIALITY.—The report described under  
11 subsection (c) may not include any personally identifiable  
12 information of a law enforcement officer who commits or  
13 attempts suicide.

14 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

15 (1) the term “law enforcement agency” means  
16 a Federal, State, Tribal, or local agency engaged in  
17 the prevention, detection, or investigation, prosecu-  
18 tion, or adjudication of any violation of the criminal  
19 laws of the United States, a State, Tribal, or a polit-  
20 ical subdivision of a State;

21 (2) the term “law enforcement officer” means  
22 any current or former officer (including a correc-  
23 tional officer), agent, or employee of the United  
24 States, a State, Indian Tribe, or a political subdivi-  
25 sion of a State authorized by law to engage in or su-

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2       prosecution of any violation of the criminal laws of  
3       the United States, a State, Indian Tribe, or a polit-  
4       ical subdivision of a State; and

5               (3) the term “State” means each of the several  
6       States, the District of Columbia, and any common-  
7       wealth, territory, or possession of the United States.