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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend section 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect
to certain uniform requirements for United States immigration officers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on _____

A BILL

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Act with respect to certain uniform requirements for
United States immigration officers.

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. UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR UNITED**
4 **STATES IMMIGRATION OFFICERS.**

5 Section 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
6 (8 U.S.C. 1357) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

1 “(h)(1) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall re-
2 quire covered immigration officers to identify themselves
3 as such officers by displaying bold and visible identifica-
4 tion during a time of action.

5 “(2) For the purposes of this subsection—

6 “(A) the term ‘bold and visible identifica-
7 tion’ means—

8 “(i) identification of the agency that
9 the covered immigration officer represents
10 no smaller than 12 inches by 6 inches on
11 the front or back of the uniform of such
12 officer; and

13 “(ii) the identification described under
14 clause (i) is not covered by external pieces
15 of a uniform, including external armor or
16 accessories;

17 “(B) the term ‘covered immigration officer’
18 means—

19 “(i) personnel of the U.S. Customs
20 and Border Protection;

21 “(ii) personnel of the U.S. Immigra-
22 tion and Customs Enforcement; and

23 “(iii) any other official deputized by
24 the Secretary of Homeland Security to en-
25 gage in immigration enforcement actions.

1 “(C) the term ‘time of action’ includes any
2 immigration enforcement action such as a pa-
3 trol, raid, pickup, or serving a warrant.”.