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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.**

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ARMED FEDERAL REGULATORY**  
7 **ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds may be used  
9 to hire or retain armed Federal regulatory enforcement

1 officers in the Internal Revenue Service, the Department  
2 of Labor, or the Environmental Protection Agency.

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