

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4900

To limit the deployment of the Capitol Police outside of the jurisdiction
of the Capitol Police, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2021

Mr. STEUBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on House Administration

A BILL

To limit the deployment of the Capitol Police outside of
the jurisdiction of the Capitol Police, and for other purposes.

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 “Protect the Capitol
5 Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. CAPITOL POLICE DEPLOYMENT OUTSIDE OF JURIS-**
7 **DICTION.**

8 (a) DEPLOYMENT OUTSIDE OF JURISDICTION.—Sec-
9 tion 1007 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
10 2005 (2 U.S.C. 1978) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “; and”
2 and inserting a semicolon;

3 (2) in subsection (a)(2), by striking the period
4 at the end and inserting “; and”;

5 (3) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(3) The deployment is for a defined, limited
8 duration of no more than 30 days.”;

9 (4) in subsection (b) in the matter preceding
10 paragraph (1), by striking “officer” and inserting
11 “officer for a period of no more than 30 days”; and

12 (5) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “gath-
13 ering” and inserting “gathering in response to a
14 specific, identified threat”.

15 (b) PROHIBITING REGIONAL FIELD OFFICES OUT-
16 SIDE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—Section 1007 of
17 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2
18 U.S.C. 1978) is amended—

19 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
20 section (d); and

21 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
22 lowing:

1 “(c) REGIONAL FIELD OFFICES PROHIBITED.—The
2 Chief of the Capitol Police shall not establish or maintain
3 a permanent office outside of the District of Columbia.”.

○