

NEGOTIATORS AGREE ON A NO-KNOCK CURB

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (UPI)—Senate and House negotiators have agreed on legislation to revoke controversial "no-knock" powers of Federal narcotics agents and the District of Columbia police.

The repeal provision was accepted as part of a bill to authorize financing of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

The no-knock provision, which was enacted in 1970 and resulted in a nationally publicized controversy over several mistakes by raiding drug agents, allowed Federal and District of Columbia authorities to break into a dwelling without knocking or identifying themselves.

The Senate approved legislation to outlaw no-knock for both the Federal narcotics agents and the district police.

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