

## HR 1841

Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** May 15, 2001

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Civil Service and Agency Organization.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Civil Service and Agency Organization. (May 21, 2001)

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Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2002
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 18, 2002
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Apr 18, 2002
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2002
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 18, 2002
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Apr 18, 2002
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2002
Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		Apr 18, 2002
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2002
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 18, 2002
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Apr 18, 2002
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Rep. Grucci, Felix J., Jr. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		May 7, 2002
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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 7, 2002

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Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 18, 2002
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Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 25, 2002

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2001

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 15, 2001)

Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act - Redefines the term "law enforcement officer" under provisions of the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) and the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) to include: (1) Federal employees not otherwise covered by such term whose duties include the investigation or apprehension of suspected or convicted individuals and who are authorized to carry a firearm; and (2) such employees of the Internal Revenue Service whose duties are primarily the collection of delinquent taxes and the securing of delinquent returns.

Requires that such service which is performed by an incumbent law enforcement officer be treated: (1) on or after the enactment date of this Act, for all purposes, as service performed as a law enforcement officer, irrespective of how such service is treated under the following; and (2) before, on, or after such date, for purposes of CSRS and FERS, as service performed as such an officer, but only if an appropriate written election is submitted to the Office of Personnel Management five years after such date or before separation from Government service, whichever is earlier.

Provides that nothing under current law respecting mandatory separation from Government service under CSRS or FERS shall cause the involuntary separation of an officer before the end of the three-year period beginning on such date.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- **May 15, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.