

HR 4770

Ronald C. Sheffield Federal Property Protection Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: AK • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		May 20, 2002
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-19]	R · OH		May 20, 2002
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		May 20, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 20, 2002
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Reported by	May 21, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Ronald C. Sheffield Federal Property Protection Act of 2002 - Revises provisions regarding the appointment of special police of the General Services Administration (GSA).

Establishes in GSA an Office of the Federal Protective Service (FPS) which shall be headed by a Commissioner. Authorizes the GSA Administrator to designate Office employees as officers and agents for duty in protecting Federal property and persons on such property. Empowers such officers and agents to: (1) enforce Federal laws and regulations; (2) carry firearms; (3) make arrests without a warrant; (4) serve warrants and subpoenas; and (5) conduct investigations.

Allows the Administrator to enter into agreements with Federal agencies and State and local governments to obtain authority for officers and agents to enforce Federal, State, and local laws concurrently with other Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers.

Authorizes the Administrator of GSA to fix the rates of basic pay for officers and agents so as to enable them to be appropriately compensated in comparison to personnel performing comparable duties in other law enforcement organizations in the local labor market.

Requires the Commissioner to prescribe minimum standards of suitability for employment to be applied in the contracting of security personnel.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the number of full-time employees designated as FPS officers and agents should be maintained at 750.

Authorizes the Administrator to determine and fix the maximum age limit for entry as an FPS Officer. Sets forth provisions governing Federal retirement, annuities, mandatory separation, and overtime of such officers. Entitles such officers to the same pay and benefits as law enforcement officers are provided under the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **May 23, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 23, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
- **May 21, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **May 21, 2002:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 21, 2002:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended).
- **May 20, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **May 20, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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