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Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 2001

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		May 24, 2001
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		May 24, 2001
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 24, 2001
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Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 5, 2001
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jun 6, 2001
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 12, 2001
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 18, 2001
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 29, 2001
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 27, 2001
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 27, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Sep 10, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 19, 2001
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 19, 2001
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 4, 2001
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Oct 31, 2001
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 5, 2001
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 7, 2002
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 12, 2002
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 12, 2002
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 12, 2002
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 14, 2002
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 14, 2002
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 16, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 19, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1475	Related bill	Jun 20, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Summary (as of Sep 19, 2001)

Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 2001 - Provides collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or local governments.

Directs the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) to determine whether State law provides specified rights and responsibilities for public safety officers, including: (1) granting public safety employees the right to form and join a labor organization which excludes management and supervisory employees, and which is, or seeks to be, recognized as the exclusive bargaining agent for such employees; and (2) requiring public safety employers to recognize and agree to bargain with the employees' labor organization.

Requires the FLRA to issue regulations establishing collective bargaining procedures for public safety employers and employees in States that do not substantially provide for such rights and responsibilities. Directs the FLRA, in such cases, to: (1) determine the appropriateness of units for labor organization representation; (2) supervise or conduct elections to determine whether a labor organization has been selected as an exclusive representative by a majority of the employees in an appropriate unit; (3) resolve issues relating to the duty to bargain in good faith; (4) conduct hearings and resolve complaints of unfair labor practices; and (5) resolve exceptions to arbitrator's awards. Grants a public safety employer, employee, or labor organization the right to seek enforcement of such FLRA regulations and authority through appropriate State courts.

Prohibits public safety employers, employees, and labor organizations from engaging in lockouts or strikes, or sickouts, work slowdowns, or other actions designed to compel agreement to a proposed contract which will measurably disrupt the delivery of emergency services.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2001:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Kennedy without amendment. Without written report.
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- **Sep 19, 2001:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 162.
- **Sep 13, 2001:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 24, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 24, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5630)
- **May 24, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR 5/25/2001 S5755-5757)