

HR 2442

Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 29, 2004
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 29, 2004
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Mar 29, 2004
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 29, 2004
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Mar 29, 2004
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Mar 29, 2004
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Mar 29, 2004
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Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Apr 2, 2004
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Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-5]	R · CT		Apr 2, 2004
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 2, 2004
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Apr 2, 2004
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Apr 2, 2004
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Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		May 4, 2004
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 4, 2004
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 4, 2004
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 4, 2004
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Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		May 4, 2004
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		May 4, 2004
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Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 6, 2004
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		May 6, 2004
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		May 20, 2004
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Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 20, 2004
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jul 13, 2004
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jul 13, 2004
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 13, 2004
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Jul 13, 2004
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2004
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 14, 2004
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Sep 28, 2004
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Nov 20, 2004
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2004

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Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Nov 20, 2004
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 20, 2004
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Nov 20, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 2, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2003)

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

- **Jul 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- **Jun 18, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5537)
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.