

## HR 814

Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Mar 10, 2003)

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Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Sep 10, 2003
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Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Oct 7, 2003

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Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 13, 2004
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		May 20, 2004
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 3, 2004
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jul 6, 2004
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Jul 20, 2004
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 21, 2004

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Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Jul 22, 2004
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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Sep 8, 2004
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Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Sep 8, 2004
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Sep 28, 2004
Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Oct 8, 2004
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Oct 8, 2004
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Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Nov 17, 2004
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Nov 19, 2004
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Nov 19, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 606	Related bill	Nov 24, 2003: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 411.

Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 2003 - 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 public safety employee 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.

Provides that existing collective bargaining units and agreements shall not be invalidated by this Act.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Mar 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.