

## HR 3690

### U.S. Capitol Police and Library of Congress Police Merger Implementation Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Sep 27, 2007

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**Law:** 110-178 (Enacted Jan 7, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/3690>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

#### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Sep 27, 2007

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Reported By	Dec 5, 2007
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 28, 2007

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Congress

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2764	Related bill	Dec 26, 2007: Became Public Law No: 110-161.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on December 17, 2007. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

U.S. Capitol Police and Library of Congress Police Merger Implementation Act of 2007 - (Sec. 2) Transfers each Library of Congress (LOC) police employee and each LOC civilian employee to the U.S. Capitol Police.

States that: (1) a LOC Police employee shall become a member of the Capitol Police on the employee's transfer date if the Chief of the Capitol Police determines and issues a written certification that the employee meets specified eligibility requirements; and (2) if the Chief determines that such requirements are not met, then such employee shall become a civilian employee of the Capitol Police.

Requires the determination to be made for all LOC Police employees before FY2010.

Exempts LOC Police employees who become members of the Capitol Police from federal mandatory separation law, subject to specified conditions.

Entitles any creditable service accrued by such LOC Police employees before becoming a Capitol Police to be included in calculating the employee's service as a member of the Capitol Police for purposes of the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) and the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS).

Provides that: (1) the transfer of such personnel shall not cause any such employee to be separated or receive a reduction in pay; and (2) any credited annual, sick leave, other leave, or compensatory leave of the individual shall be transferred to the individual's credit as a member or employee of the Capitol Police.

Prohibits the Chief from imposing a probationary period with respect to any individual transferred under this Act.

Cancels a specified portion of the unobligated balance of the FEDLINK Revolving Fund for the Federal Library and Information Network (FEDLINK) program of the Library of Congress and its Federal Research program.

(Sec. 5) Requires the Librarian of Congress to establish standards and regulations for the physical security, control, and preservation of the Library of Congress collections and property, and or maintenance of suitable order and decorum within the Library.

(Sec. 6) Amends the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 to provide for payment of Capitol Police services for Library of Congress special events.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 7, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 7, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-178.
- **Dec 27, 2007:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Mr. Brady (PA) moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H16792-16794, H16795-16796)
- **Dec 18, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3690.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 0 (Roll no. 1182).(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H16792-16794)
- **Dec 18, 2007:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 0 (Roll no. 1182). (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H16792-16794)
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 17, 2007:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S15790)
- **Dec 17, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2007:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 6, 2007:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Dec 5, 2007:** Mr. Brady (PA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 5, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H14207-14211)
- **Dec 5, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3690.
- **Dec 5, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(consideration: CR H14207-14209)
- **Dec 5, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (consideration: CR H14207-14209)
- **Dec 5, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 4, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 110-470, Part I.
- **Dec 4, 2007:** Committee on Transportation discharged.
- **Dec 4, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 293.
- **Nov 7, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 7, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 28, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Sep 27, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.