

## HR 980

Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Feb 12, 2007

**Current Status:** Cloture motion on the measure withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate.

**Latest Action:** Cloture motion on the measure withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate. (May 15, 2008)

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Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2007
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Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Mar 14, 2007
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 14, 2007
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 14, 2007
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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Mar 21, 2007
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Mar 23, 2007
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Mar 23, 2007
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Mar 23, 2007
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 23, 2007
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2007
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Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Mar 27, 2007
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Mar 27, 2007
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Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Mar 27, 2007
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Mar 27, 2007
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Mar 27, 2007

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Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 29, 2007
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Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Davis, David [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Apr 17, 2007

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Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Apr 20, 2007
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Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Apr 20, 2007
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Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Apr 20, 2007
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 23, 2007
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Apr 25, 2007
Rep. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN-2]	D · IN		Apr 25, 2007
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 25, 2007
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 25, 2007
Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18]	D · OH		Apr 25, 2007
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Apr 25, 2007
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 25, 2007
Rep. Wilson, Charles A. [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Apr 25, 2007
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		May 1, 2007
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		May 1, 2007
Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 1, 2007
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 1, 2007
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		May 1, 2007
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 1, 2007
Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		May 1, 2007
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		May 2, 2007
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		May 2, 2007
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		May 2, 2007
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 2, 2007
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		May 2, 2007
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 7, 2007
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		May 7, 2007
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 7, 2007
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		May 7, 2007
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		May 7, 2007
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		May 7, 2007
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 7, 2007
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		May 7, 2007
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		May 7, 2007
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		May 10, 2007

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Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 10, 2007
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		May 10, 2007
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 10, 2007
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 10, 2007
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 10, 2007
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		May 16, 2007
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 16, 2007
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		May 16, 2007
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 16, 2007
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 16, 2007
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 16, 2007
Rep. Ellsworth, Brad [D-IN-8]	D · IN		May 16, 2007
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 16, 2007
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		May 16, 2007
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 16, 2007
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 16, 2007
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 16, 2007
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		May 22, 2007
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		May 22, 2007
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		May 22, 2007
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 22, 2007
Rep. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 22, 2007
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 22, 2007
Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		May 22, 2007
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 22, 2007
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		May 22, 2007
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		May 22, 2007
Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 22, 2007
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 22, 2007
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 22, 2007
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		May 22, 2007
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		May 23, 2007
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		May 23, 2007
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		May 23, 2007
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 23, 2007
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		May 23, 2007

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Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 23, 2007
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Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		May 23, 2007
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 23, 2007
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 23, 2007
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 23, 2007
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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 24, 2007
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Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		May 24, 2007
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		May 24, 2007
Rep. Mahoney, Tim [D-FL-16]	D · FL		May 24, 2007
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 24, 2007
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 24, 2007
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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jun 5, 2007
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Jun 5, 2007
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 5, 2007
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2007
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 5, 2007
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 6, 2007
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 6, 2007
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Jun 6, 2007
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 11, 2007
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2007
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Jun 11, 2007
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Jun 11, 2007
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Jun 11, 2007
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 12, 2007
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 12, 2007
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2007
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 12, 2007
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Jun 13, 2007
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 13, 2007
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Jun 13, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 5, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">110 S 2123</a>	Related bill	<b>Oct 1, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.



**(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on July 13, 2007. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 2007 - Provides collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by states or local governments.

Directs the Federal Labor Relations Authority (Authority) 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.

Authorizes the Authority, upon the request of an employer or a labor organization, to make a subsequent determination as to whether such state law provides such rights and responsibilities if there is a subsequent material change in the state law or its interpretation. Allows a person aggrieved by an Authority determination to petition the U.S. Court of Appeals for judicial review.

Requires the Authority to issue regulations establishing rights and responsibilities for public safety employers and employees in states that do not substantially provide for such public safety employee rights and responsibilities. Directs the Authority, 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 voting 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; (5) resolve exceptions to arbitrator's awards; and (6) protect the rights of each employee to join, or assist any labor organization. Grants the Authority, and under appropriate circumstances an interested party, the right to seek enforcement of Authority orders and regulations in the appropriate U.S. Court of Appeals or U.S. district court, respectively.

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.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to: (1) preempt or limit any remedies, rights, and procedures of any state law that provides greater or comparable rights and responsibilities than those contained in this Act; (2) prevent a state from enforcing a state law that prohibits employers and labor organizations from negotiating a labor agreement that requires union membership or payment of union fees as a condition of employment; (3) preempt any state law that provides for the rights and responsibilities contained in this Act solely because such state law permits an employee to appear on his or her own behalf with respect to his or her employment relations with a public safety agency, excludes employees of a state militia or national guard from its coverage, or provides that a contract or memorandum of understanding between a public safety employer and a labor organization must be presented to the state legislature as part of its approval process; (4) permit parties subject to the National Labor Relations Act and its regulations to negotiate provisions that would prohibit an employee from engaging in part-time employment or volunteer activities during off-duty hours; or (5) preempt any state law that substantially provides for the rights and responsibilities described in this Act solely because such law does not require bargaining with respect to pension and retirement benefits.

Allows a state to exempt from its state law, or from the requirements of this Act, a political subdivision of the state with a

population of less than 5,000 or that employs fewer than 25 full-time employees.

Authorizes appropriations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 15, 2008:** Cloture motion on the measure withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate.
- **May 14, 2008:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S4130-4150)
- **May 14, 2008:** Cloture motion on the measure presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S4150; text: CR S4150)
- **May 13, 2008:** Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 69 - 29. Record Vote Number: 126. (consideration: CR S4072; text: CR S4072)
- **May 13, 2008:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4072)
- **May 13, 2008:** Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S4072, S4073-4095)
- **May 7, 2008:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S3883; text: CR S3883)
- **May 7, 2008:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure presented in Senate.
- **May 7, 2008:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate.
- **Jul 20, 2007:** Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Jul 20, 2007:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 275.
- **Jul 18, 2007:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 17, 2007:** Mr. Kildee moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 17, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7859-7866)
- **Jul 17, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 980.
- **Jul 17, 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.
- **Jul 17, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7871-7872)
- **Jul 17, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 314 - 97 (Roll no. 633).(text: CR H7859-7861)
- **Jul 17, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 314 - 97 (Roll no. 633). (text: CR H7859-7861)
- **Jul 17, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 13, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and Labor. H. Rept. 110-232.
- **Jul 13, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 143.
- **Jun 20, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 20, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 42 - 1.
- **Jun 5, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jun 5, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 5, 2007:** Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions Discharged.
- **Feb 12, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.