

HR 673

Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	May 4, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3944	Related bill	Nov 15, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 26, 2009)

Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act - Amends the definition of 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 (IRS) whose duties are primarily the collection of delinquent taxes and the securing of delinquent returns.

Requires such service that is performed by an incumbent law enforcement officer: (1) after enactment of this Act to be treated as service performed as a law enforcement officer for federal retirement purposes; and (2) before, on, or after enactment as service performed as such an officer for federal retirement purposes only if an appropriate written election is submitted to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) within five years after enactment 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 following enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **May 4, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia.
- **Jan 28, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E161-162)
- **Jan 26, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 26, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.