

## HR 1195

### Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act

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Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 27, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2019
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Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Aug 21, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 473	Related bill	Feb 13, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act

This bill expands the definition of *law enforcement officer* under provisions of the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) and the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) to include (1) federal employees whose duties encompass the investigation or apprehension of suspected or convicted criminals and who are authorized to carry a firearm; (2) Internal Revenue Service employees whose duties are primarily the collection of delinquent taxes and the securing of delinquent returns; (3) U.S. Postal Inspection Service employees; (4) Department of Veterans Affairs police officers; and (5) certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection employees who are seized-property specialists with duties relating to custody, management, and disposition of seized and forfeited property.

The bill deems service performed by an incumbent law enforcement officer on or after the enactment date of this bill to be service performed as a law enforcement officer for retirement purposes. The past service of such incumbents shall be treated as service performed by a law enforcement officer for retirement purposes only if a written election is submitted to the Office of Personnel Management within five years after the enactment of this bill or before separation from government service, whichever is earlier. An incumbent who makes an election before the enactment of this bill may pay a deposit into the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund to cover prior service.

A law enforcement officer shall not be subject to mandatory separation during the three-year period beginning on the enactment of this bill.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
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