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A Bill

SENATE BILL

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT GRANTING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED
9 WITH THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION THE AUTHORITY
10 TO ARREST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 GRANTING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
14 EMPLOYED WITH THE SOCIAL SECURITY
15 ADMINISTRATION THE AUTHORITY TO ARREST.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-81-106(g), concerning which full-time
22 law enforcement officers employed by the federal, state, county, or municipal
23 government are empowered to effect an arrest, is amended to read as follows:

24 (g)(1) The following persons employed as full-time law enforcement
25 officers by the federal, state, county, or municipal government who are
26 empowered to effect an arrest with or without warrant for violations of the
27 United States Code and who are authorized to carry firearms in the
28 performance of their duties shall be empowered to act as officers for the
29 arrest of offenders against the laws of this state and shall enjoy the same
30 immunity, if any, to the same extent and under the same circumstances as
31 certified state law enforcement officers:

- 32 (A) Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents;
- 33 (B) United States Secret Service special agents;
- 34 (C) United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration
35 Services special agents, investigators, and patrol officers;
- 36 (D) United States Marshals Service deputies;



1 (E) United States Drug Enforcement Administration special
2 agents;

3 (F) United States Postal Service postal inspectors and
4 special agents;

5 (G) United States Customs and Border Protection special
6 agents, inspectors, and patrol officers;

7 (H) United States General Services Administration special
8 agents;

9 (I) United States Department of Agriculture special
10 agents;

11 (J) United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and
12 Explosives special agents;

13 (K) Internal Revenue Service special agents and
14 inspectors;

15 (L) Certified law enforcement officers of the United
16 States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, and the United
17 States Fish and Wildlife Service;

18 (M) Members of federal, state, county, municipal, and
19 prosecuting attorneys' drug task forces;

20 (N) Certified law enforcement officers of the United
21 States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service; ~~and~~

22 (O) United States Treasury Inspector General for Tax
23 Administration special agents; and

24 (P) Certified law enforcement officers of the Social
25 Security Administration.

26 (2) If an agency described in subdivision (g)(1) of this section
27 changes its name, the law enforcement officers described in subdivision
28 (g)(1) of this section that are employed by the agency remain empowered to
29 act as officers for the arrest of offenders against the laws of this state
30 and retain the same immunity, if any, to the same extent and under the same
31 circumstances as certified state law enforcement officers.

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