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**S. 376**

**[Report No. 110–150]**

To amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 2007

Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KYL, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. SMITH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 5, 2007

Reported by Mr. LEAHY, without amendment

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Law Enforcement Offi-  
3 cers Safety Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**  
5 **SAFETY PROVISIONS OF TITLE 18.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 926B of title 18, United  
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
8 lowing:

9       “(f) For purposes of this section, a law enforcement  
10 officer of the Amtrak Police Department or a law enforce-  
11 ment or police officer of the executive branch of the Fed-  
12 eral Government qualifies as an employee of a govern-  
13 mental agency who is authorized by law to engage in or  
14 supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or pros-  
15 ecution of, or the incarceration of any person for, any vio-  
16 lation of law, and has statutory powers of arrest.”.

17       (b) RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.—Sec-  
18 tion 926C of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

19               (1) in subsection (c)—

20                       (A) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking “was  
21 regularly employed as a law enforcement officer  
22 for an aggregate of 15 years or more” and in-  
23 serting “served as a law enforcement officer for  
24 an aggregate of 10 years or more”;

25                       (B) by striking paragraphs (4) and (5) and  
26 inserting the following:

1           “(4) during the most recent 12-month period,  
2           has met, at the expense of the individual, the stand-  
3           ards for qualification in firearms training for active  
4           law enforcement officers as set by the officer’s  
5           former agency, the State in which the officer resides  
6           or a law enforcement agency within the State in  
7           which the officer resides;” and

8                       (C) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and  
9                       (7) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively;  
10                      (2) in subsection (d)—

11                     (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “to meet  
12                     the standards established by the agency for  
13                     training and qualification for active law enforce-  
14                     ment officers to carry a firearm of the same  
15                     type as the concealed firearm; or” and inserting  
16                     “to meet the active duty standards for quali-  
17                     fication in firearms training as established by  
18                     the agency to carry a firearm of the same type  
19                     as the concealed firearm or”; and

20                     (B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “oth-  
21                     erwise found by the State to meet the standards  
22                     established by the State for training and quali-  
23                     fication for active law enforcement officers to  
24                     carry a firearm of the same type as the con-  
25                     cealed firearm.” and inserting “otherwise found

1 by the State or a certified firearms instructor  
2 that is qualified to conduct a firearms qualifica-  
3 tion test for active duty officers within that  
4 State to have met—

5 “(i) the active duty standards for  
6 qualification in firearms training as estab-  
7 lished by the State to carry a firearm of  
8 the same type as the concealed firearm; or  
9 “(ii) if the State has not established  
10 such standards, standards set by any law  
11 enforcement agency within that State to  
12 carry a firearm of the same type as the  
13 concealed firearm.”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(f) In this section, the term ‘service with a public  
16 agency as a law enforcement officer’ includes service as  
17 a law enforcement officer of the Amtrak Police Depart-  
18 ment or as a law enforcement or police officer of the exec-  
19 utive branch of the Federal Government.”.



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