

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

**Cosponsor the Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act**

February 13, 2007

Dear Colleague:

We invite you to co-sponsor our bill, "The Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act." During the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress, this bill had bipartisan support from 161 members. The purpose of this bill is simply to give law enforcement status to all federal law enforcement officers!

Many federal officials--for example, the Border Patrol--are classified as "law enforcement officers," for the purposes of determining salary and retirement benefits. But many other officers--such as Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Officers, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Inspectors, Veterans' Affairs Police Officers, U.S. Mint Police Officers, Internal Revenue Officers, and police officers in about two dozen other agencies--do not have equal pay and benefits status.

The tragic irony is that the only time these federal officers are classified as "law enforcement officers" is when they are killed in the line of duty--and then their names are inscribed on the wall of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.

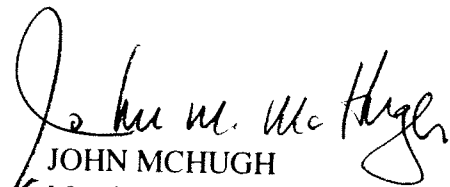
The simple fact is that these officers have dangerous jobs and deserve to be recognized as "law enforcement officers"--just like others with whom they serve side-by-side. We hope that you will join us as a co-sponsor of "The Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act." These valiant officers who protect us deserve no less.

Please contact Sharon Wagener (Rep. Filner) 5-8045 or Joe Scolavino (Rep. McHugh) 5-4611 with any questions or to co-sponsor.

Sincerely,



BOB FILNER  
Member of Congress



JOHN MCHUGH  
Member of Congress

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