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# H. R. 1748

To amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the mandatory retirement age for law enforcement officers from 57 to 60 years of age.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 1999

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## A BILL

To amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the mandatory retirement age for law enforcement officers from 57 to 60 years of age.

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

3       **SECTION 1. INCREASE IN MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE.**

4       (a) CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—

5               (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 8335(b) of title 5,  
6       United States Code, is amended by inserting after  
7       the second sentence the following: “A law enforce-  
8       ment officer who is otherwise eligible for immediate  
9       retirement under section 8336(c) shall be separated  
10      from the service on the last day of the month in

1       which such officer becomes 60 years of age or com-  
2       pletes 20 years of service if then over that age.”.

3               (2)     CONFORMING     AMENDMENTS.—Section  
4       8335(b) of such title 5, as amended by paragraph  
5       (1), is further amended—

6               (A) in the second sentence—

7                       (i) by striking “law enforcement offi-  
8                       cer or”; and

9                       (ii) by striking “officer or courier, as  
10                      the case may be,” and inserting “courier”;  
11                      and

12              (B) in the sentence following the sentence  
13              added by paragraph (1) by striking “age.” and  
14              inserting “age, or, in the case of a law enforce-  
15              ment officer, until that employee becomes 63  
16              years of age.”.

17       (b) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—

18               (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 8425(b) of title 5,  
19       United States Code, is amended by inserting after  
20       the second sentence the following: “A law enforce-  
21       ment officer who is otherwise eligible for immediate  
22       retirement under section 8412(d) shall be separated  
23       from the service on the last day of the month in  
24       which such officer becomes 60 years of age or com-  
25       pletes 20 years of service if then over that age.”.

1           (2)   CONFORMING    AMENDMENTS.—Section  
2       8412(b) of such title 5, as amended by paragraph  
3       (1), is further amended—

4                   (A) in the second sentence by striking “law  
5       enforcement officer or” each place it appears;  
6       and

7                   (B) in the sentence following the sentence  
8       added by paragraph (1) by striking “age.” and  
9       inserting “age, or, in the case of a law enforce-  
10      ment officer, until that employee becomes 63  
11      years of age.”.

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