

Union Calendar No. 266

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2336

[Report No. 106-459]

To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of United States marshals by the Attorney General.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 1999

Mr. MCCOLLUM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

NOVEMBER 8, 1999

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 24, 1999]

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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 “United States Marshals*
 3 *Service Improvement Act of 1999”.*

4 **SEC. 2. APPOINTMENTS OF MARSHALS.**

5 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 37 of title 28, United
 6 *States Code, is amended—*

7 (1) *in section 561(c)—*

8 (A) *by striking “The President shall ap-*
 9 *point, by and with the advice and consent of the*
 10 *Senate,” and inserting “The Attorney General*
 11 *shall appoint”; and*

12 (B) *by inserting “United States marshals*
 13 *shall be appointed subject to the provisions of*
 14 *title 5 governing appointments in the competi-*
 15 *tive civil service, and shall be paid in accordance*
 16 *with the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter*
 17 *III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classi-*
 18 *fication and pay rates.” after the first sentence;*

19 (2) *by striking subsection (d) of section 561;*

20 (3) *by redesignating subsections (e), (f), (g), (h),*
 21 *and (i) of section 561 as subsections (d), (e), (f), (g),*
 22 *and (h), respectively; and*

23 (4) *by striking section 562.*

24 (b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—*The table of sections at*
 25 *the beginning of chapter 37 of title 28, United States Code,*
 26 *is amended by striking the item relating to section 562.*

1 **SEC. 3. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS; PRESIDENTIAL AP-**
2 **POINTMENT OF CERTAIN UNITED STATES**
3 **MARSHALS.**

4 (a) *INCUMBENT MARSHALS.*—Notwithstanding the
5 amendments made by this Act, each marshal appointed
6 under chapter 37 of title 28, United States Code, before the
7 date of the enactment of this Act shall, unless that marshal
8 resigns or is removed by the President, continue to perform
9 the duties of that office until the expiration of that mar-
10 shal's term and the appointment of a successor.

11 (b) *VACANCIES AFTER ENACTMENT.*—Notwithstanding
12 the amendments made by this Act, with respect to the first
13 vacancy which occurs in the office of United States marshal
14 in any district, during the period beginning on the date
15 of the enactment of this Act and ending on December 31,
16 2001, the President shall appoint, by and with the advice
17 and consent of the Senate, a marshal to fill that vacancy
18 for a term of 4 years. Any marshal appointed by the Presi-
19 dent under this subsection shall, unless that marshal resigns
20 or is removed from office by the President, continue to per-
21 form the duties of that office after the end of the four-year
22 term to which such marshal was appointed or until a suc-
23 cessor is appointed.

24 **SEC. 4. STUDY BY GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE.**

25 *The General Accounting Office shall conduct a study*
26 *detailing the number of United States marshals chosen by*

- 1 *the Attorney General who are people of color and women,*
- 2 *and report to Congress the results of that study within one*
- 3 *year after the effective date of this Act.*

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