

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1298

To provide for professional liability insurance coverage for Federal employees,
and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 29, 1999

Mr. WARNER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

A BILL

To provide for professional liability insurance coverage for
Federal employees, and for other purposes.

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. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Federal Employees Equity Act of 1999”.

6 (b) IN GENERAL.—Section 636(a) of the Treasury,
7 Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations
8 Act, 1997 (Public Law 104–208; 110 Stat. 3009–363; 5
9 U.S.C. prec. 5941 note) is amended in the first sentence
10 by striking “may” and inserting “shall”.

1 (c) LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.—Section
2 636(c)(2) of the Treasury, Postal Service, and General
3 Government Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104–
4 208; 110 Stat. 3009–364; 5 U.S.C. prec. 5941 note) is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 “(2) the term ‘law enforcement officer’ means
7 an employee, the duties of whose position are pri-
8 marily the investigation, apprehension, prosecution,
9 or detention of individuals suspected or convicted of
10 offenses against the criminal laws of the United
11 States, including—

12 “(A) any law enforcement officer under
13 section 8331(20) or 8401(17) of title 5, United
14 States Code;

15 “(B) any special agent under section 206
16 of the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and
17 Antiterrorism Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C. 4823);

18 “(C) any customs officer as defined under
19 section 5(e)(1) of the Act of February 13, 1911
20 (19 U.S.C. 267);

21 “(D) any revenue officer or revenue agent
22 of the Internal Revenue Service; or

23 “(E) any Assistant United States Attorney
24 appointed under section 542 of title 28, United
25 States Code.”.

1 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this Act shall take effect on the later of—

3 (1) October 1, 1999; or

4 (2) the date of enactment of this Act.

