

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3209

To amend title 18, United States Code, to make the killing of a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other first responder an aggravating factor for the imposition of the death penalty.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2009

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

A BILL

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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,*
3 That section 3592(c) of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended by inserting after paragraph (16) the following:
5 “(17) KILLING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFI-
6 CER.—The defendant killed or attempted to kill a
7 person who is authorized by law—

1 “(A) to engage in or supervise the preven-
2 tion, detention, investigation, or prosecution of
3 any criminal violation of law;

4 “(B) to arrest or prosecute an individual
5 for any criminal violation of law; or

6 “(C) to be a firefighter or other first re-
7 sponder.”.

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