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H. R. 7557

To permit law enforcement officers of the Department of the Treasury to carry service weapons to their place of residence while off duty, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2022

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Department of the
5 Treasury Officer Protection Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF**
2 **THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY TO**
3 **CARRY SERVICE WEAPON TO OFFICER'S**
4 **PLACE OF RESIDENCE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any law enforcement officer em-
6 ployed by the Department of the Treasury shall be allowed
7 to carry the officer's service weapon to, and store the serv-
8 ice weapon in, the officer's place of residence while such
9 officer is off duty.

10 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

11 (1) the term “law enforcement officer” means
12 an employee the duties of whose position include—

13 (A) the investigation, apprehension, or de-
14 tention of individuals suspected or convicted of
15 offenses against the criminal laws of the United
16 States; or

17 (B) the protection of officials of the United
18 States against threats to personal safety; and

19 (2) the term “service weapon” means any fire-
20 arm (as that term is defined in section 921(a)(3) of
21 title 18, United States Code) used by a law enforce-
22 ment officer when carrying out the officer's official
23 duties.

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