

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3153

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2007

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

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## 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 “Death Penalty for Cop  
5 Killers Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEATH PENALTY FOR KILLING LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
7 **OFFICERS.**

8 Section 3592(c) of title 18, United States Code, is  
9 amended by inserting after paragraph (16) the following:

1           “(17) KILLING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFI-  
2           CER.—The defendant killed or attempted to kill a  
3           person who is authorized by law to engage in or su-  
4           pervise the prevention, detention, investigation, or  
5           prosecution of any criminal violation of law; or to ar-  
6           rest or prosecute an individual for any such viola-  
7           tion.”.

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