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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the Congress of the United States to include 1
railroad police officers in the Law Enforcement 2
Officers Safety Act definition of "qualified law 3
enforcement officer" and "qualified retired law 4
enforcement officer" to grant railroad police the same 5
right to carry concealed firearms granted to other 6
types of law enforcement. 7

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, The "Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act," 18 8
U.S.C. 926(B) and 926(C), was enacted in 2004 to afford both 9
qualified active and qualified retired law enforcement officers 10
the right to carry concealed firearms; and 11

WHEREAS, The Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act was 12
expanded in 2010 to extend that privilege to Amtrak police, 13
which is a railroad police agency; and 14

WHEREAS, This expansion failed to extend the definition of 15
of "qualified law enforcement officer" and "qualified retired 16
law enforcement officer" to include all railroad police 17
officers, leaving several hundred officers excluded; now 18
therefore be it 19

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 134th General 20

Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the Congress of the United 21
States to expand the definition of "qualified law enforcement 22
officer" and "qualified retired law enforcement officer" to 23
include all railroad police officers; and be it further 24

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 25
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 26
Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, 27
the President Pro Tempore and the Secretary of the United States 28
Senate, the members of the Ohio Congressional delegation, and 29
the news media of Ohio. 30