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FLEOA Praises Passage of Secret Service Recruitment and Retention Act

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For Immediate Release

Washington, DC – The Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA) – the largest not-for-profit, non-partisan professional organization representing more than 26,000 federal law enforcement agents and officers across 65 agencies – today praised the U.S. House of Representatives' passage of H.R. 3731, the Secret Service Recruitment and Retention Act of 2017. This bill, which exempts the United States Secret Service from the federal pay cap for 2017 and 2018, will now go to the President's desk to be signed into law.

FLEOA President Nate Catura said, "FLEOA has long felt the federal pay cap did not adequately compensate federal law enforcement officers for the tremendous work they do. Passage of this bill is a welcome acknowledgment of the daily sacrifices made by federal law enforcement and FLEOA hopes this measure is a step toward a permanent pay cap waiver authority for all federal law enforcement."

This a tremendous win and recognition of the important work of the United States Secret Service -- and of the other agencies that support the Secret Service's vital protective mission.

FLEOA would like to acknowledge the efforts of the following:

Secret Service Director Randolph Alles, White House Chief of Staff/former DHS Secretary John Kelly, Rep. John Katko (bill sponsor), Senate Judiciary Chairman Charles Grassley, Senate Appropriations Chairman John Boozman, House Oversight and Government Reform Chairman Trey Gowdy, House Oversight and Government Reform Ranking Member Elijah Cummings, House Judiciary Chairman Bob Goodlatte, House Speaker Paul Ryan, House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy and all the House and Senate staffs that worked so diligently to get this bill done.

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