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PRESIDENT SIGNS FLEOA INITIATED BILL ON FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION

(Washington, D.C.) – Today the President signed into law [H.R. 2137](#), the Federal Law Enforcement Self-Defense and Protection Act. This legislation, which gives federal law enforcement officers the ability to carry their government-issued firearms and credentials during periods of a government shutdown or furlough, was initiated by the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA) after the last government shut down, when some agencies were uncertain about the carry authorities for federal law enforcement officers.

In response, FLEOA National President Nathan Catura issued the following statement:

“FLEOA has been at the forefront of this matter since the issue was brought to our attention, and we are extremely pleased the President took swift and necessary action signing this legislation into law.

Today we can say with certainty that federal law enforcement officers will now have the clarity they need when it comes to firearm carry capability, regardless of the government’s status, so that they may continue to serve and protect our nation, and defend themselves if necessary.”

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The Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (www.fleoa.org) is the largest nonprofit, nonpartisan professional association that exclusively represents over 26,000 active and retired federal law enforcement officers from over 65 Agencies.