

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3608

To direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to prohibit certain employees of the Transportation Security Administration from using the title of “officer” and from wearing uniforms and carrying badges resembling those of law enforcement officers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 8, 2011

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. POSEY, Mr. FLORES, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. MICA, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. PENCE, Mr. REICHERT, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. KING of Iowa) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Stop TSA’s Reach In
3 Policy Act” or the “STRIP Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE**
5 **TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRA-**
6 **TION USING THE TITLE “OFFICER” AND**
7 **WEARING UNIFORMS RESEMBLING THOSE OF**
8 **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

9 The Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security
10 (Transportation Security Administration) shall prohibit
11 any employee of the Transportation Security Administra-
12 tion who has not received Federal law enforcement train-
13 ing or is not eligible for Federal law enforcement benefits
14 from—

15 (1) using the official job title of “officer”; or

16 (2) wearing a metal badge resembling a police
17 badge or a uniform resembling the uniform of a
18 Federal law enforcement officer.

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