

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1263

Short Title: Feds. Can Enforce State Laws.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Anderson.

Referred to: Judiciary.

April 12, 1989

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CONFER STATE PEACE OFFICER STATUS ON FULL-TIME
3 FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 15A-403 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 "(d) The persons described below, employed as full-time law enforcement officers
7 by the federal government and who are authorized to carry firearms in the performance
8 of their duties, shall be empowered to act as State law enforcement officers for the
9 purpose of the enforcement of the laws of this State and shall enjoy the same immunity,
10 if any, the same extent as certified State law enforcement officers:

11 (1) United States Secret Service special agents;

12 (2) Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents;

13 (3) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms special agents;

14 (4) United States Naval Investigative Service;

15 (5) Drug Enforcement Administration special agents;

16 (6) United States Customs Service investigators, special agents and
17 inspectors;

18 (7) United States Postal Service inspectors;

19 (8) Internal Revenue Service special agents;

20 (9) United States Marshals Service marshals and deputies."

21 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective October 1, 1989.