

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 689**

Short Title: TVA Officers' Authority.

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Sponsors: Representative Haire.

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Referred to: Judiciary II.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY OFFICERS TO  
3 PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
4 AGENCIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER FEDERAL LAW  
5 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 15A-406(a) reads as rewritten:

8 "(a) For purposes of this section, "federal law enforcement officer" means any of  
9 the following persons who are employed as full-time law enforcement officers by the  
10 federal government and who are authorized to carry firearms in the performance of their  
11 duties:

- 12 (1) United States Secret Service special agents;
- 13 (2) Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents;
- 14 (3) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms special agents;
- 15 (4) United States Naval Investigative Service special agents;
- 16 (5) Drug Enforcement Administration special agents;
- 17 (6) United States Customs Service officers;
- 18 (7) United States Postal Service inspectors;
- 19 (8) Internal Revenue Service special agents;
- 20 (9) United States Marshals Service marshals and deputies;
- 21 (10) United States Forest Service officers;
- 22 (11) National Park Service officers;
- 23 (12) United States Fish and Wildlife Service officers; ~~and~~
- 24 (13) Immigration and Naturalization Service ~~officers~~ officers; ~~and~~
- 25 (14) Tennessee Valley Authority officers."

26 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2001.