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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 16, 1986

AN ACT

1 Conferring police powers on Federal law enforcement officers in
2 certain circumstances.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Arrest authorized.

6 The following persons employed as full-time law enforcement
7 officers by the Federal Government, who are empowered to effect
8 an arrest with or without warrant for violations of the United
9 States Code and who are authorized to carry firearms in the
10 performance of their duties, shall be empowered to act as an
11 officer for the arrest of offenders against the laws of this
12 Commonwealth where the person reasonably believes that a felony
13 of the first, second or third degree is about to be committed or
14 attempted in his presence:

- 15 (1) Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents.
16 (2) United States Secret Service special agents.
17 (3) Immigration and Naturalization Service special

agents, investigators and patrol officers.

(4) United States Marshals Service deputies.

(5) Drug Enforcement Administration special agents.

(6) Federal Protective Officers.

(7) United States Customs Service special agents,
inspectors and patrol officers.

(8) United States park police.

(9) Federal parole officers.

(10) United States General Services Administration
special agents.

(11) United States Department of Agriculture special
agents.

(12) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms special
agents.

(13) Internal Revenue Service special agents and
inspectors.

(14) Naval Investigative Service special agents.

(15) United States Fish and Wildlife Service special
agents.

(16) United States Department of State special agents.

(17) Department of Defense police officers, detectives
and criminal investigators.

(18) United States Postal Service inspectors.

Section 2. Effective date.

This act shall take effect immediately.