

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1817
OFFERED BY MR. NORWOOD OF GEORGIA

Page 79, after line 6, insert the following (and amend the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 509. FEDERAL AFFIRMATION OF ASSISTANCE IN IMMI-**
2 **GRATION LAW ENFORCEMENT BY STATES**
3 **AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law and re-
5 affirming the existing general authority, law enforcement
6 personnel of a State or a political subdivision of a State
7 are fully authorized to apprehend, detain, or remove aliens
8 in the United States (including the transportation of such
9 aliens across State lines to detention centers), for the pur-
10 poses of assisting in the enforcement of the immigration
11 laws of the United States in the course of carrying out
12 routine duties. This State authority has never been dis-
13 placed or preempted by the Congress.

14 **SEC. 510. TRAINING OF STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCE-**
15 **MENT PERSONNEL IN ENFORCEMENT OF IM-**
16 **MIGRATION LAWS.**

17 (a) TRAINING AND POCKET GUIDE.—



1 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days
2 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
3 retary of Homeland Security shall establish—

4 (A) a training manual for law enforcement
5 personnel of a State or political subdivision of
6 a State to train such personnel in the investiga-
7 tion, identification, apprehension, arrest, deten-
8 tion, and transfer to Federal custody of aliens
9 in the United States (including the transpor-
10 tation of such aliens across State lines to deten-
11 tion centers and identification of fraudulent
12 documents); and

13 (B) an immigration enforcement pocket
14 guide for law enforcement personnel of a State
15 or political subdivision of a State to provide a
16 quick reference for such personnel in the course
17 of duty.

18 (2) AVAILABILITY.—The training manual and
19 pocket guide established in accordance with para-
20 graph (1) shall be made available to all State and
21 local law enforcement personnel.

22 (3) APPLICABILITY.—Nothing in this sub-
23 section shall be construed to require State or local
24 law enforcement personnel to carry the training



1 manual or pocket guide established in accordance
2 with paragraph (1) with them while on duty.

3 (4) COSTS.—The Department of Homeland Se-
4 curity shall be responsible for any costs incurred in
5 establishing the training manual and pocket guide
6 under this subsection.

7 (b) TRAINING FLEXIBILITY.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Department of Home-
9 land Security shall make training of State and local
10 law enforcement officers available through as many
11 means as possible, including residential training at
12 Federal facilities, onsite training held at State or
13 local police agencies or facilities, online training
14 courses by computer, teleconferencing, and video-
15 tape, or the digital video display (DVD) of a train-
16 ing course or courses.

17 (2) FEDERAL PERSONNEL TRAINING.—The
18 training of State and local law enforcement per-
19 sonnel under this section shall not displace or other-
20 wise adversely affect the training of Federal per-
21 sonnel.

22 (c) CLARIFICATION.—Nothing in this Act or any
23 other provision of law shall be construed as making any
24 immigration-related training a requirement for, or pre-
25 requisite to, any State or local law enforcement officer ex-



1 exercising that officer's inherent authority to assist in the
2 apprehension, arrest, detention, or transfer to Federal
3 custody illegal aliens during the normal course of carrying
4 out their law enforcement duties.

5 (d) TRAINING LIMITATION.—Section 287(g) of the
6 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1357(g)) is
7 amended—

8 (1) by striking 'Attorney General' each place
9 that term appears and inserting "Secretary of
10 Homeland Security"; and

11 (2) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the
12 following: "Such training shall not exceed 14 days or
13 80 hours, whichever is longer."

