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# H. R. 4597

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 2016

Mr. BROOKS of Alabama introduced the following bill; which was referred to  
the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To provide resources and incentives for the enforcement of  
immigration laws in the interior of the United States  
and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “ICE Agent Support  
5 Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. USE OF FUNDS IN THE IMMIGRATION ENFORCE-**  
7 **MENT ACCOUNT.**

8 Section 280 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
9 (8 U.S.C. 1330) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “Attorney General” each place  
2           that term appears and inserting “Secretary of  
3           Homeland Security”; and

4           (2) in subsection (b)(3), by striking subpara-  
5           graph (A) and inserting the following:

6           “(A) The Secretary of the Treasury shall refund out  
7           of the Immigration Enforcement Account to any appro-  
8           priation the amount paid out of such appropriation for  
9           expenses incurred by the Secretary of Homeland Security  
10          for—

11           “(i) the identification, investigation, apprehen-  
12          sion, detention, and removal of criminal aliens, in-  
13          cluding providing the staffing levels within the En-  
14          forcement and Removal Operations division of U.S.  
15          Immigration and Customs Enforcement necessary to  
16          carry out statutorily authorized enforcement oper-  
17          ations;

18           “(ii) the maintenance and updating of systems  
19          used by the Enforcement and Removal Operations  
20          division of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforce-  
21          ment to identify and track criminal aliens, deport-  
22          able aliens, inadmissible aliens, and aliens illegally  
23          entering the United States; and

24           “(iii) the purchase of firearms, vehicles, and  
25          other safety or apprehension equipment for the En-

1 enforcement and Removal Operations division of U.S.  
2 Immigration and Customs Enforcement.”.

3 **SEC. 3. CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SERIES POSITIONS IN**  
4 **THE DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT AND RE-**  
5 **MOVAL OPERATIONS OF U.S. IMMIGRATION**  
6 **AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.**

7 Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment  
8 of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall es-  
9 tablish the percentage of positions within the Enforcement  
10 and Removal Operations division of U.S. Immigration and  
11 Customs Enforcement that shall be classified as a criminal  
12 investigator position, consistent with the requirements and  
13 standards for occupational classification series 1811, dedi-  
14 cated to enforcing the criminal statutory provisions of the  
15 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

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