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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 1984

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 25 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1994

Mr. METZENBAUM introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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

1 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE**  
2 **FOR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFI-**  
3 **CERS AND FIREFIGHTERS, CAPITOL POLICE,**  
4 **AND AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS.**

5 (a) CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—(1) Sec-  
6 tion 8335 of title 5, United States Code, is repealed.

7 (2) The table of sections for chapter 83 of title 5,  
8 United States Code, is amended by striking out the item  
9 relating to section 8335.

10 (b) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—  
11 (1) Section 8401 of title 5, United States Code, is amend-  
12 ed—

13 (A) in paragraph (14) by amending subpara-  
14 graph (A) to read as follows:

15 “(A) an employee, the duties of whose po-  
16 sition are primarily to perform work directly  
17 connected with the control and extinguishment  
18 of fires; and”;

19 (B) in paragraph (17)—

20 (i) by amending subparagraph (A) to read  
21 as follows:

22 “(A) an employee, the duties of whose po-  
23 sition are primarily—

24 “(i) the investigation, apprehension,  
25 or detention of individuals suspected or

1 convicted of offenses against the criminal  
2 laws of the United States; or

3 “(ii) the protection of officials of the  
4 United States against threats to personal  
5 safety;”; and

6 (ii) in subparagraph (D) by striking out  
7 “and are sufficiently rigorous that employment  
8 opportunities should be limited to young and  
9 physically vigorous individuals, as determined  
10 by the head of the employing agency”.

11 (2)(A) Section 8425 of title 5, United States Code,  
12 is repealed.

13 (B) The table of sections for chapter 84 of title 5,  
14 United States Code, is amended by striking out the item  
15 relating to section 8425.

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