

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8010
OFFERED BY MR. VAN ORDEN OF WISCONSIN

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS POLICE SE-**
2 **CURITY ENHANCEMENTS.**

3 (a) DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.—Section 901 of title
4 38, United States Code, is amended, in subsection (a)(2),
5 by adding at the end the following:

6 “Such term includes land and buildings that are occupied
7 by or under the custody or control of the Department, land
8 and buildings leased by or on behalf of the Department,
9 and the area immediately surrounding such land or build-
10 ings.’”.

11 (b) MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING.—Such sec-
12 tion is further amended by adding at the end the following
13 new subsection:

14 “(g) The Secretary shall seek to enter into memo-
15 randa of understanding with the appropriate local, state,
16 and Federal law enforcement agencies to facilitate the ex-
17 ercise of authority by Department police officers on De-
18 partment property under the jurisdiction of such agen-
19 cies.’”.

1 (c) AUTHORITIES OF DEPARTMENT POLICE OFFI-
2 CERS.—Section 902(a) of such title is amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (1)—

4 (A) in subparagraph (F), by striking
5 “(E)” and inserting “(G)”;

6 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (C)
7 through (F) as subparagraphs (E) through (H),
8 respectively;

9 (C) by inserting after clause (B) the fol-
10 lowing new clauses:

11 “(C) Protect veterans, officials and employees
12 of the Department, other individuals, and Depart-
13 ment property;

14 “(D) Ensure the physical security and oper-
15 ational continuity of facilities of the Department;”;

16 and

17 (2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
18 graph (4);

19 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
20 lowing new paragraph:

21 “(3) The authority to arrest under paragraph (2)
22 may be exercised to the same extent and under the same
23 standards applicable to law enforcement officers of other
24 Federal agencies performing protective functions, includ-
25 ing officers of the Federal Protective Service.”; and

1 (4) by adding at the end the following new
2 paragraph:

3 “(5) The authorities under paragraph (1) may be ex-
4 ercised off Department property only when—

5 “(A) necessary to protect officials or employees
6 of the Department and Department property;

7 “(B) in hot pursuit; or

8 “(C) pursuant to a written agreement under
9 section 901(g) of this title.”.

10 (d) POLICE SECURITY AND OPERATIONS AC-
11 COUNT.—

12 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Chapter 9 of such title
13 is amended by adding at the end the following new
14 section:

15 **“§ 906. Veterans Affairs Police and Security Oper-
16 ations Account**

17 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established
18 in the Treasury a separate account to be known as the
19 ‘Veterans Affairs Police and Security Operations Ac-
20 count’.

21 “(b) DEPOSITS.—There shall be deposited in the ac-
22 count such amounts as may be appropriated pursuant to
23 subsection (c).

1 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
2 is authorized to be appropriated to the account amounts
3 for the following purposes:

4 “(1) Employment and training of Department
5 police officers.

6 “(2) Protective operations.

7 “(3) Security infrastructure.

8 “(4) Vehicles and equipment.

9 “(5) Interagency coordination.”.

10 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
11 tents at the beginning of such chapter is amended
12 by adding at the end the following new item:

“906. Veterans Affairs Police and Security Operations Account.”.

