

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4760
OFFERED BY MR. KING OF IOWA

Add at the end of title II of division A the following:

1 **SEC. 2207. OBSTRUCTION OF THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE**
2 **LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) OBSTRUCTION OF THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE
4 LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.—Chapter 73 of title 18,
5 United States Code, is amended by inserting after section
6 1510 the following:

7 **“§ 1510A. Obstruction of the enforcement of the laws**
8 **of the United States**

9 “(a) It shall be unlawful for any officer, employee,
10 or agent of a State or political subdivision thereof to ob-
11 struct, hinder, delay, or otherwise impede the enforcement
12 of the laws of the United States, or to attempt to do so.
13 Whoever violates this section shall be fined under this title
14 or imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both.

15 “(b) As used in this section—

16 “(1) the term ‘obstruct, hinder, delay, or other-
17 wise impede the enforcement of the laws of the
18 United States’ shall include the purposeful broadcast
19 by an officer, employee, or agent of a State or polit-
20 ical subdivision thereof of information relating to

1 any imminent action by a Federal law enforcement
2 officer or agent without regard to the manner in
3 which the broadcaster became aware of the immi-
4 nent action; and

5 “(2) the term ‘State’ means any of the several
6 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth
7 of Puerto Rico, or any other territory or possession
8 of the United States.”.

9 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
10 for such chapter is amended by inserting after the item
11 relating to section 1510 the following:

“1510A. Obstruction of the enforcement of the laws of the United States.”.

