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

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

SEC. 2207. OBSTRUCTION OF THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(a) Obstruction of the Enforcement of the Laws of the United States.—Chapter 73 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1510 the following:

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

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

“(b) As used in this section—

“(1) the term ‘obstruct, hinder, delay, or otherwise impede the enforcement of the laws of the United States’ shall include the purposeful broadcast by an officer, employee, or agent of a State or political subdivision thereof of information relating to
any imminent action by a Federal law enforcement
officer or agent without regard to the manner in
which the broadcaster became aware of the immi-
ment action; and

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

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

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