

109TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5589

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to transfer to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement all functions of the Customs Patrol Officers unit operating on the Tohono O’odham Indian reservation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 12, 2006

Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. KING of Iowa) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHADOW WOLVES TRANSFER.**

4 (a) TRANSFER OF EXISTING UNIT.—Not later than
5 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
6 Secretary of Homeland Security shall transfer to United
7 States Immigration and Customs Enforcement all func-
8 tions (including the personnel, assets, and liabilities attrib-

1 utable to such functions) of the Customs Patrol Officers
2 unit operating on the Tohono O’odham Indian reservation
3 (commonly known as the “Shadow Wolves” unit).

4 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW UNITS.—The Sec-
5 retary is authorized to establish within United States Im-
6 migration and Customs Enforcement additional units of
7 Customs Patrol Officers in accordance with this section,
8 as appropriate.

9 (c) DUTIES.—The Customs Patrol Officer unit trans-
10 ferred pursuant to subsection (a), and additional units es-
11 tablished pursuant to subsection (b), shall operate on In-
12 dian lands by preventing the entry of terrorists, other un-
13 lawful aliens, instruments of terrorism, narcotics, and
14 other contraband into the United States.

15 (d) BASIC PAY FOR JOURNEYMAN OFFICERS.—A
16 Customs Patrol Officer in a unit described in this section
17 shall receive equivalent pay as a special agent with similar
18 competencies within United States Immigration and Cus-
19 toms Enforcement pursuant to the Department of Home-
20 land Security’s Human Resources Management System
21 established under section 841 of the Homeland Security
22 Act (6 U.S.C. 411).

23 (e) SUPERVISORS.—Each unit described in this sec-
24 tion shall be supervised by a Chief Customs Patrol Officer,
25 who shall have the same rank as a resident agent-in-

- 1 charge of the Office of Investigations within United States
- 2 Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

