

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 8876

To authorize the Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to reclassify the GS–1801 ICE Tactical Officers in the Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) tactical patrol unit operating on the Native American Tohono O’odham Nation (commonly known as the “Shadow Wolves”) as GS–1811 ICE Homeland Security Investigations Special Agents, to amend the Native American Hiring preference granted to the Department of Homeland Security in support of the Shadow Wolves program to modify the job series and title for newly hired Shadow Wolves from GS–1801 ICE Tactical Officers to GS–1811 ICE HSI Special Agents, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 4, 2020

Mr. KING of Iowa introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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cers to GS–1811 ICE HSI Special Agents, and for other purposes.

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. RECLASSIFICATION OF SHADOW WOLVES AS**
4 **SPECIAL AGENTS.**

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Di-
6 rector of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement is
7 authorized to do as follows:

8 (1) Reclassify the GS–1801 ICE Tactical
9 Agents assigned to the Homeland Security Inves-
10 tigations tactical patrol unit operating on the Native
11 American Tohono O’odham Nation (commonly
12 known as “Shadow Wolves”), as of the date of the
13 enactment of this Act, as GS–1811 ICE Homeland
14 Security Investigations Special Agents, upon request
15 and contingent upon the agent’s successful comple-
16 tion of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Cen-
17 ters Criminal Investigator Training Program and ei-
18 ther Customs Basic Enforcement School (for those
19 hired prior to March 2003) or ICE Special Agent
20 Training (for those hired after March 2003).

21 (2) Allow GS–1801 ICE tactical officers who,
22 as of the date of enactment of this Act, have not
23 completed the basic training for the GS–1811 job se-
24 ries within Immigration and Customs Enforcement,

1 Homeland Security Investigations the opportunity to
2 complete the training, upon request, and at agency
3 expense. Upon successful completion of the training
4 requirement, the Director may reclassify them as
5 GS-1811 Special Agents, upon request.

6 **SEC. 2. HIRING AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE DEPART-**
7 **MENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN SUPPORT**
8 **OF THE SHADOW WOLVES PROGRAM.**

9 The Secretary of Homeland Security shall consult
10 with the Office of Personnel Management to amend the
11 Native American Preference granted to the Department
12 of Homeland Security in support of the Shadow Wolves
13 hiring authority, to enable the hiring of future Shadow
14 Wolves into the 1811 job series, and allow for the conver-
15 sion to a career-conditional 1811 position upon satisfac-
16 tory completion of a probationary period, consistent with
17 section 1.

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