



## International Union of Police Associations

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### **Statement of Sam A. Cabral, President of the International Union of Police Associations**

This week, the United States House of Representatives, in a bi-partisan vote, passed the Social Security Fairness Act, a law that will pay earned and paid for Social Security Benefits to American Law Enforcement Officers. The I.U.P.A. has championed this bill for more than two decades.

We applaud and thank those House members who wrote and co-sponsored this critical legislation.

We are striving to see this bill brought before and passed by the Senate.

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*NOTE:*

*Originally chartered in 1979, the **International Union of Police Associations** is the only chartered labor union that exclusively represents law enforcement personnel. The I.U.P.A. represents active-duty, rank and file law enforcement professionals and emergency medical personnel nationwide – including the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The I.U.P.A.'s mission is to protect and advance officers' wages, benefits, and work conditions. Membership includes officers from agencies throughout the United States, including the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.*

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