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The Honorable Tom Ammiano
Chair, Assembly Public Safety Committee
State Capitol, Room 3146
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Assembly Bill 685: SUPPORT

Dear Chair Ammiano:

On behalf of California Statewide Law Enforcement Association and our 7,000 public safety professionals, we support Assembly Bill 685 (Assembly Member Achadjian) which would allow the spouse of a peace officer killed in the line of duty to purchase the officer's state-issued handgun.

AB 685 provides the spouse an option to purchase the handgun at fair market value. This measure presents a more than reasonable accommodation in these circumstances.

We request your "aye" vote on this measure.

Sincerely,

Alan Wayne Barcelona
Special Agent, DOJ
President, CSLEA

CC: Assembly Member Bradford
Mr. Greg Pagan, Chief Counsel, Assembly Public Safety Committee
Mr. Gary Olson, Assembly Republican Caucus