

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3608

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that certain employees of Federal, State, and local emergency management and civil defense agencies may be eligible for certain public safety officers death benefits, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 31, 1998

Mr. CRAMER (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. WICKER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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. PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS DEATH BENEFITS**

4                   **FOR     EMERGENCY     MANAGEMENT/CIVIL**  
5                   **DEFENSE.**

6       Section 1204(7) of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
7 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796b(7)) is amend-

1 ed by striking “or rescue squad or ambulance crew” and  
2 inserting “rescue squad or ambulance crew, or an em-  
3 ployee of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and  
4 employees of State and local emergency management and  
5 civil defense agencies.”

6 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

7       The amendment made by this Act shall take effect  
8 on the date of enactment of this Act and shall apply only  
9 to employees of the Federal Emergency Management  
10 Agency and employees of State and local emergency man-  
11 agement and civil defense agencies who are injured or die  
12 in the line of duty on or after such date.

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