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H. R. 2711

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the transportation of the dependents, remains, and effects of certain Federal employees who die while performing official duties or as a result of the performance of official duties.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 4, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. KRATOVIL, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. WOLF) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the transportation of the dependents, remains, and effects of certain Federal employees who die while performing official duties or as a result of the performance of official duties.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “FBI Families of Fallen
5 Heroes Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSPORTATION OF DEPENDENTS, REMAINS, AND**
2 **EFFECTS OF CERTAIN FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 57 of
4 title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after
5 section 5724c the following:

6 **“§ 5724d. Transportation of dependents, remains, and**
7 **effects of certain Federal employees**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Under regulations prescribed
9 under section 5738 and to the extent that the Attorney
10 General (or a designee) authorizes or approves, if an em-
11 ployee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation dies while
12 performing official duties or as a result of the performance
13 of official duties, the Department of Justice may pay from
14 Government funds—

15 “(1) the qualified expenses of the immediate
16 family of the employee, if the place where the family
17 will reside following the death of the employee is—

18 “(A) different from the place where the
19 family resided at the time of the employee’s
20 death; and

21 “(B) within the continental United States;
22 and

23 “(2) the expenses of preparing and transporting
24 the remains of the deceased to—

1 “(A) the place where the immediate family
2 will reside following the death of the employee;
3 or

4 “(B) such other place, appropriate for in-
5 terment, as is determined by the Attorney Gen-
6 eral (or designee).

7 “(b) QUALIFIED EXPENSES.—For purposes of this
8 section, the term ‘qualified expenses’, as used with respect
9 to a family changing its place of residence, means the mov-
10 ing expenses, transportation expenses, and relocation ex-
11 penses of the family which are attributable to the change
12 in place of residence.

13 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

14 “(1) the term ‘moving expenses’, as used with
15 respect to a family, includes the expenses of trans-
16 porting, packing, crating, temporarily storing,
17 draying, and unpacking the household goods and
18 personal effects of such family, not in excess of
19 18,000 pounds net weight;

20 “(2) the term ‘relocation expenses’ has the
21 meaning given such term under regulations pre-
22 scribed under section 5738, including relocation ex-
23 penses and relocation services described in sections
24 5724a and 5724c, respectively; and

1 “(3) the term ‘continental United States’ has
2 the meaning given such term by section 5701(6).”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-
4 ter 57 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by insert-
5 ing after the item relating to section 5724c the following:

 “5724d. Transportation of dependents, remains, and effects of certain Federal
 employees.”.

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