

Union Calendar No. 155

111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2711

[Report No. 111-274]

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

SEPTEMBER 29, 2009

Additional sponsors: Mr. CHAFFETZ and Ms. SHEA-PORTER

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Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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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”.

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

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

11 **“§ 5724d. Transportation of dependents, remains, and**
12 **effects of certain Federal employees**

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

20 “(1) the qualified expenses of the immediate
21 family of the employee, if the place where the family
22 will reside following the death of the employee is—

23 “(A) different from the place where the
24 family resided at the time of the employee’s
25 death; and

1 “(B) within the ~~continental~~ United States;

2 and

3 “(2) the expenses of preparing and transporting

4 the remains of the deceased to—

5 “(A) the place where the immediate family

6 will reside following the death of the employee;

7 or

8 “(B) such other place, appropriate for in-

9 terment, as is determined by the Attorney Gen-

10 eral (or designee).

11 “(b) QUALIFIED EXPENSES.—For purposes of this

12 section, the term ‘qualified expenses’, as used with respect

13 to a family changing its place of residence, means the mov-

14 ing expenses, transportation expenses, and relocation ex-

15 penses of the family which are attributable to the change

16 in place of residence.

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

18 “(1) the term ‘moving expenses’, as used with

19 respect to a family, includes the expenses of trans-

20 porting, packing, crating, temporarily storing,

21 draying, and unpacking the household goods and

22 personal effects of such family, not in excess of

23 18,000 pounds net weight; *and*

24 “(2) the term ‘relocation expenses’ has the

25 meaning given such term under regulations pre-

1 scribed under section 5738, including relocation ex-
2 penses and relocation services described in sections
3 5724a and 5724c, respectively; ~~and~~.”.

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

6 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-
7 ter 57 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by insert-
8 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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