

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4453

To amend title 5, United States Code, to include Parkinson's disease in the list of illnesses and diseases deemed to be proximately caused by employment in fire protection activities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 2025

Ms. HOYLE of Oregon (for herself, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Mr. LaLOTA, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mr. THANEDAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

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. INCLUSION OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE IN LIST**
4 **OF ILLNESSES AND DISEASES DEEMED TO BE**
5 **PROXIMATELY CAUSED BY EMPLOYMENT IN**
6 **FIRE PROTECTION ACTIVITIES.**

7 Paragraph (2) of section 8143b(b) of title 5, United
8 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (L) through
2 (P) as subparagraphs (M) through (Q), respectively;
3 and
4 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (K) the fol-
5 lowing new subparagraph:
6 “(L) Parkinson’s disease.”.

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