

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3398

To eliminate the requirement that fingerprints be supplied for background checks on volunteers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 1998

Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. COMBEST, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. WELDON of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Volunteer Organization
5 Safety Act of 1998”.

6 **SEC. 2. VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION SAFETY.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
8 United States Government shall not require, as a condi-
9 tion of completing a State and Federal criminal history

1 check, otherwise authorized by law, through the national
2 criminal history background check system into the back-
3 ground of a volunteer worker for purposes of determining
4 whether such volunteer worker is fit for the work, that
5 the requesting entity supply the fingerprints of that volun-
6 teer worker.

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