

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 776

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for coverage under that Act of employees of States and political subdivisions of States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 1999

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fairness for State and
5 Local Workers Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF STATE AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**
7 **EMPLOYEES.**

8 Section 3(5) of the Occupational Safety and Health
9 Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 652(5)) is amended—

1 (1) by inserting after “employees,” the follow-
2 ing: “including a State or political subdivision of a
3 State,”; and

4 (2) by striking “or any State or political sub-
5 division of a State”.

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