

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 650

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 1999

Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## 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 “Federal Employees  
5       Safety Enhancement Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.**

7       Section 3(5) of the Occupational Safety and Health  
8       Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 652(5)) is amended to read as  
9       follows:

1           “(5) The term ‘employer’ means a person en-  
2           gaged in a business affecting commerce who has em-  
3           ployees, including the United States and the United  
4           States Postal Service, but does not include any State  
5           or political subdivision of a State.”.

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