

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 732

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to make volunteer members of the Civil Air Patrol eligible for Public Safety Officer death benefits.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2003

Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon (for herself and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Civil Air Patrol Home-  
5       land Security Benefits Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF CIVIL AIR PATROL FOR PUBLIC**  
2 **SAFETY OFFICER DEATH BENEFITS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1204(8) of the Omnibus  
4 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.  
5 3796b(8)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph  
7 (B);

8 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-  
9 paragraph (C) and inserting “; or”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
11 paragraph:

12 “(C) a volunteer civilian member of the  
13 Civil Air Patrol who is engaged in—

14 “(i) active service, rendered in per-  
15 formance or support of operational mis-  
16 sions of the Civil Air Patrol under the di-  
17 rection of the Department of the Air  
18 Force, if such service has, and is per-  
19 formed consistent with, written authoriza-  
20 tion from competent authority that speci-  
21 fies a finite assignment and a finite period  
22 of time for such assignment; or

23 “(ii) travel to or from such service.”.

24 (b) CONSULTATION.—Section 1205 of such Act (42  
25 U.S.C. 3796c) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
26 lowing new subsection:

1       “(d) In making determinations under section 1201  
2 with respect to the eligibility of a volunteer civilian mem-  
3 ber of the Civil Air Patrol, the Bureau may consult with  
4 the Secretary of the Air Force and, if so, the Secretary  
5 of the Air Force shall provide to the Bureau such assist-  
6 ance and information as the Bureau considers necessary.”.

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