

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1393

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2005

Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Mr. McCOTTER, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania) 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 “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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