

## Calendar No. 128

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**S. 491**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 2, 2005

Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. LEAHY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JUNE 16, 2005

Reported by Mr. SPECTER, without amendment

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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 “Christopher Kangas  
5       Fallen Firefighter Apprentice Act”.

1   **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF DEFINITION OF FIREFIGHTER TO**  
2                   **INCLUDE APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES.**

3           Section 1204(4) of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
4   Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796b(4)) is amend-  
5   ed by inserting “, regardless of age, status as an appren-  
6   tice or trainee, or duty restrictions imposed because of age  
7   or status as an apprentice or trainee,” after “fire depart-  
8   ment”.

9   **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

10          The amendment made by this Act shall apply with  
11   respect to deaths and injuries which occur on or after May  
12   4, 2002.



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