

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 649

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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 2005

Mr. ALLARD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 of 2005”.

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:

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

13 “(i) active service, if such service is—

14 “(I) rendered in performance or  
15 support of operational missions of the  
16 Civil Air Patrol under the direction of  
17 the Department of the Air Force; and

18 “(II) pursuant to, and is per-  
19 formed consistent with, written au-  
20 thorization from competent authority  
21 that specifies a finite assignment and  
22 a finite period of time for such assign-  
23 ment; or

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

1           (b) CONSULTATION.—Section 1205 of the Omnibus  
2 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.  
3 3796c) is amended by adding at the end the following:

4           “(d) CONSULTATION.—In making determinations  
5 under section 1201 with respect to the eligibility of a vol-  
6 unteer civilian member of the Civil Air Patrol, the Bureau  
7 may consult with the Secretary of the Air Force and, if  
8 consulted, the Secretary of the Air Force shall provide to  
9 the Bureau such assistance and information as the Bureau  
10 considers necessary.”.

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