

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1517

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for coverage under that Act of employees of State and local governments.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 2007

Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HARE, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Fairness for State and
5 Local Workers Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF STATE AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES.**

7 Section 3(5) of the Occupational Safety and Health
8 Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 652(5)) is amended—

- 1 (1) by inserting “including a State or political
- 2 subdivision of a State,” after “employees,”; and
- 3 (2) by striking “or any State or political sub-
- 4 division of a State”.

