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H. R. 6229

To reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2012

Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself and Mr. McNERNEY) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

A BILL

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for other purposes.

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 “United States Fire
5 Administration Reauthorization Act of 2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN**
2 **UNITED STATES FIRE ADMINISTRATION AND**
3 **FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGEN-**
4 **CY.**

5 Section 5(c) of the Federal Fire Prevention and Con-
6 trol Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2204) is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 “(c) DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR.—The Administrator
9 may appoint a Deputy Administrator, who shall—

10 “(1) perform such functions as the Adminis-
11 trator shall from time to time assign or delegate;
12 and

13 “(2) act as Administrator during the absence or
14 disability of the Administrator or in the event of a
15 vacancy in the office of Administrator.”.

16 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY OF ADMINISTRATOR**
17 **TO EDUCATE PUBLIC ABOUT FIRE AND FIRE**
18 **PREVENTION.**

19 Section 6 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control
20 Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2205) is amended by striking “to
21 take all steps” and all that follows through “fire and fire
22 prevention.” and inserting “to take such steps as the Ad-
23 ministrator considers appropriate to educate the public
24 and overcome public indifference as to fire, fire prevention,
25 and individual preparedness.”.

1 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 Section 17(g)(1) of the Federal Fire Prevention and
3 Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2216(g)(1)) is amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (G), by striking “and” at
5 the end;

6 (2) in subparagraph (H), by striking the period
7 at the end and inserting a semicolon;

8 (3) by adding after subparagraph (H) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(I) \$76,490,890 for fiscal year 2013, of which
11 \$2,753,672 shall be used to carry out section 8(f);

12 “(J) \$76,490,890 for fiscal year 2014, of which
13 \$2,753,672 shall be used to carry out section 8(f);

14 “(K) \$76,490,890 for fiscal year 2015, of which
15 \$2,753,672 shall be used to carry out section 8(f);

16 “(L) \$76,490,890 for fiscal year 2016, of which
17 \$2,753,672 shall be used to carry out section 8(f);

18 and

19 “(M) \$76,490,890 for fiscal year 2017, of
20 which \$2,753,672 shall be used to carry out section
21 8(f).”; and

22 (4) in subparagraphs (E) through (H), by mov-
23 ing each margin 2 ems to the left.

24 **SEC. 5. REMOVAL OF LIMITATION.**

25 Section 9(d) of the Federal Fire Prevention and Con-
26 trol Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2208(d)) is amended—

- 1 (1) by striking “UPDATE.—” and all that fol-
2 lows through “The Administrator” and inserting
3 “UPDATE.—The Administrator”; and
4 (2) by striking paragraph (2).

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