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112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 2218****[Report No. 112–180]**

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 21, 2012

Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CARPER, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

JULY 12, 2012

Reported by Mr. LIEBERMAN, without amendment

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 “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 (a) MODIFICATION OF PURPOSE OF FEDERAL FIRE
6 PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1974.—Section 3(3)
7 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974
8 (15 U.S.C. 2202(3)) is amended by striking “within the
9 Department of Commerce” and inserting “within the Fed-
10 eral Emergency Management Agency”.

11 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF FIRE ADMINISTRATION
12 WITHIN FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGEN-
13 CY.—Subsection (a) of section 5 of such Act (15 U.S.C.
14 2204) is amended by striking “Department of Commerce”
15 and inserting “Federal Emergency Management Agency”.

16 (c) DISCRETIONARY APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY
17 ADMINISTRATOR.—Such section is further amended by
18 amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

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

21 “(1) perform such functions as the Adminis-
22 trator shall from time to time assign or delegate;
23 and

24 “(2) act as Administrator during the absence or
25 disability of the Administrator or in the event of a
26 vacancy in the office of Administrator.”.

1 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY OF ADMINISTRATOR**
 2 **OF UNITED STATES FIRE ADMINISTRATION**
 3 **TO EDUCATE PUBLIC ABOUT FIRE AND FIRE**
 4 **PREVENTION.**

5 Section 6 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control
 6 Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2205) is amended by striking “to
 7 take all steps” and all that follows through “fire and fire
 8 prevention” and inserting “to take such steps as the Ad-
 9 ministrator considers appropriate to educate the public
 10 and overcome public indifference as to fire, fire prevention,
 11 and individual preparedness.”.

12 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR UNITED**
 13 **STATES FIRE ADMINISTRATION.**

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

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

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

20 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (H) the fol-
 21 lowing:

22 “(I) \$76,490,890 for fiscal year 2013;

23 “(J) \$76,490,890 for fiscal year 2014;

24 “(K) \$76,490,890 for fiscal year 2015;

25 “(L) \$76,490,890 for fiscal year 2016; and

26 “(M) \$76,490,890 for fiscal year 2017.”.

1 **SEC. 5. AMENDMENT TO DEFINITION REGARDING ADMINIS-**
 2 **TRATOR OF FEMA.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4 of the Federal Fire Pre-
 4 vention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2203) is
 5 amended in paragraph (4), by striking “‘Director’ means”
 6 and all that follows through “Agency;” and inserting
 7 “‘Administrator of FEMA’ means the Administrator of
 8 the Federal Emergency Management Agency;”.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

10 (1) ADMINISTRATOR OF FEMA.—The Federal
 11 Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C.
 12 2201 et seq.) is amended by striking “Director”
 13 each place it appears and inserting “Administrator
 14 of FEMA”.

15 (2) ADMINISTRATOR OF FEMA’S AWARD.—Sec-
 16 tion 15 of such Act (15 U.S.C. 2214) is amended by
 17 striking “Director’s Award” each place it appears
 18 and inserting “Administrator’s Award”.

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