

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1689

To treat payments by charitable organizations with respect to certain
firefighters as exempt payments.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 13, 2013

Mr. SCHUMER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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to certain firefighters as exempt payments.

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 “Fallen Firefighters As-
5 sistance Tax Clarification Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. PAYMENTS BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS WITH**
7 **RESPECT TO CERTAIN FIREFIGHTERS TREAT-**
8 **ED AS EXEMPT PAYMENTS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of the Internal Rev-
10 enue Code of 1986, payments made to—

1 (1) any firefighter who was injured as a result
2 of the ambush of firefighters responding to an emer-
3 gency on December 24, 2012, in Webster, New
4 York,

5 (2) the spouse of any firefighter who died as a
6 result of such ambush, or

7 (3) any dependent (as defined in section 152 of
8 such Code) of any firefighter who died as a result
9 of such ambush,

10 by an organization described in paragraph (1) or (2) of
11 section 509(a) of such Code shall be treated as related
12 to the purpose or function constituting the basis for such
13 organization's exemption under section 501 of such Code
14 if such payments are made in good faith using a reason-
15 able and objective formula which is consistently applied.

16 (b) APPLICATION.—Subsection (a) shall apply only to
17 payments made on or after December 24, 2012, and be-
18 fore the later of—

19 (1) January 1, 2014, or

20 (2) the date which is 30 days after the date of
21 the enactment of this Act.

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