

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 177

To amend title 10, United States Code, to continue the national security exemption from emissions regulations when an excess Department of Defense vehicle covered by the exemption is transferred to a firefighting agency in a State or to any other State agency.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2015

Mr. WOMACK (for himself and Mr. AMODEI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Firefighter Equipment
5 Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTINUATION OF NATIONAL SECURITY EMIS-**
2 **SIONS EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN DEPART-**
3 **MENT OF DEFENSE VEHICLE TRANSFERS.**

4 (a) CONTINUATION OF EMISSIONS EXEMPTION UPON
5 TRANSFER.—Section 2576b of title 10, United States
6 Code, is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
8 section (e); and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
10 lowing new subsection (d):

11 “(d) CONTINUATION OF EMISSIONS EXEMPTION
12 UPON TRANSFER.—Personal property transferred under
13 the authority of this section or through the Federal Excess
14 Personal Property (FEPP) program or the Firefighter
15 Property program (FFP) that qualified for a national se-
16 curity exemption under section 89.908 of title 40, Code
17 of Federal Regulations, shall maintain this exemption even
18 after the personal property is transferred to a firefighting
19 agency in a State or to another State agency.”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (d) of section
21 2576b of title 10, United States Code, as added by sub-
22 section (a)(2), shall apply to personal property described
23 in such subsection (d) and transferred under such section
24 or through the Federal Excess Personal Property program
25 or the Firefighter Property program after July 1, 2014.