

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3750

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 17, 2015

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## AN ACT

To waive the passport fees for first responders proceeding abroad to aid a foreign country suffering from a natural disaster.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “First Responders Pass-  
3 port Act of 2015”.

4 **SEC. 2. PASSPORTS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 1 of the  
6 Passport Act of June 4, 1920 (22 U.S.C. 214), is amend-  
7 ed, in the third sentence, by inserting after “to attend a  
8 funeral or memorial service for such member;” the fol-  
9 lowing: “from an individual who is operating under a con-  
10 tract, grant, or cooperative agreement with the United  
11 States Government, including a volunteer, who is pro-  
12 ceeding abroad to aid a foreign country suffering from a  
13 natural disaster as determined by the Secretary;”.

14       (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the end  
15 of the first full fiscal year after the date of the enactment  
16 of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the  
17 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-  
18 tives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-  
19 ate a report on the number of waivers of fees for the exe-  
20 cution and issuance of passports to first responders under

- 1 section 1 of the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by sub-  
2 section (a) of this section, for such fiscal year.

Passed the House of Representatives December 16,  
2015.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk.*