

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5971

To include nonprofit and volunteer ground and air ambulance crew members
and first responders for certain benefits.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2018

Mr. ZELDIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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crew members and first responders for certain benefits.

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 “Emergency Medical
5 Service Providers Protection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY.**

7 Section 1204 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
8 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796b) is amend-
9 ed—

1 (1) in paragraph (7)(B)(ii), by striking “en-
2 gages in rescue activities or provides emergency
3 medical services as part of an official emergency re-
4 sponse system;” and inserting “is officially des-
5 ignated as a pre-hospital emergency medical re-
6 sponse agency;”; and

7 (2) in paragraph (9), by inserting after “and by
8 the applicable agency or entity” the following: “(and
9 as designated by such agency or entity)”.

10 **SEC. 3. OFFSET.**

11 Of the unobligated balances available under the De-
12 partment of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund, \$12,000,000
13 are permanently cancelled.

14 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

15 The amendments made by section 2 shall apply only
16 to injuries sustained on or after March 1, 2007, and shall
17 take effect beginning on the date that is 90 days after
18 the date of enactment of this Act. Any person who had
19 made an application under part L of title I of the Omnibus
20 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and whose
21 application was denied by reason of the date an injury was
22 sustained may reapply.

23 **SEC. 5. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

24 Section 1086(d)(2)(A) of the National Defense Au-
25 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112–

- 1 239) is amended by striking “June 1, 2009” and inserting
- 2 “March 25, 2007”.

