

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7069

To amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to expand permissible uses of assistance to firefighters grant funds relating to behavioral and mental health, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 22, 2024

Ms. SALINAS (for herself and Ms. TOKUDA) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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 “Peer Support for Fire-
5 fighters Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF PERMISSIBLE USES OF ASSISTANCE**
2 **TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT FUNDS RELATING**
3 **TO BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH.**

4 Paragraph (3) of section 33(c) of the Federal Fire
5 Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229(c))
6 is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (F)
8 through (N) as subparagraphs (G) through (O), re-
9 spectively; and

10 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the fol-
11 lowing new subparagraph:

12 “(F) To support behavioral and mental
13 health, including the development of or expan-
14 sion of evidence-based peer support programs.”.

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