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[Report No. 118–266]

To amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 28, 2023

Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. SULLIVAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

DECEMBER 9, 2024

Reported by Mr. PETERS, with an amendment

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A BILL

To amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs.

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 “Fire Grants and Safety
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE UNITED STATES FIRE**
5 **ADMINISTRATION.**

6 Section 17(g)(1) of the Federal Fire Prevention and
7 Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2216(g)(1)) is amended—

8 (1) in subparagraph (L), by striking “and”;

9 (2) in subparagraph (M)—

10 (A) by striking “for for” and inserting
11 “for”; and

12 (B) by striking the period and inserting “;
13 and”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(N) \$95,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024
16 through 2030, of which \$3,420,000 for each such
17 fiscal year shall be used to carry out section 8(f).”.

18 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF ASSISTANCE TO FIRE-**
19 **FIGHTERS GRANTS PROGRAM AND THE FIRE**
20 **PREVENTION AND SAFETY GRANTS PRO-**
21 **GRAM.**

22 (a) SUNSET.—Section 33(r) of the Federal Fire Pre-
23 vention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229(r)) is
24 amended by striking “2024” and inserting “2032”.

25 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
26 33(q)(1)(B) of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control

1 Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229(q)(1)(B)) is amended, in the
 2 matter preceding clause (i), by striking “2023” and insert-
 3 ing “2030”.

4 **SEC. 4. REAUTHORIZATION OF STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE**
 5 **FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT**
 6 **PROGRAM.**

7 (a) SUNSET.—Section 34(k) of the Federal Fire Pre-
 8 vention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229a(k))
 9 is amended by striking “2024” and inserting “2032”.

10 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
 11 34(j)(1)(I) of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act
 12 of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229a(j)(1)(I)) is amended, in the
 13 matter preceding clause (i), by striking “2023” and insert-
 14 ing “2030”.

15 **SEC. 5. GAO AUDIT AND REPORT.**

16 *Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of*
 17 *this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall*
 18 *conduct an audit of and issue a publicly available report*
 19 *on barriers that prevent fire departments from accessing*
 20 *Federal funds.*

21 **SEC. 6. LIMITATION ON FIRE GRANT FUNDS.**

22 *Neither the Government of the People’s Republic of*
 23 *China, nor any entity or organization operating or incor-*
 24 *porated in the People’s Republic of China, may be eligible*
 25 *to be a recipient or subrecipient of Federal assistance under*

1 *any assistance program authorized under subsection (c) or*
2 *(d) of section 33 or section 34(a) of the Federal Fire Preven-*
3 *tion and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229, 2229a).*

4 **SEC. 7. GAO AUDIT.**

5 *Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of*
6 *this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall*
7 *conduct an audit of and issue a publicly available report*
8 *on the United States Fire Administration*

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