Public Law 105–221
105th Congress

An Act

Aug. 7, 1998
[H.R. 3152]

To provide that certain volunteers at private non-profit food banks are not employees for purposes of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Amy Somers Volunteers at Food Banks Act.
29 USC 201 note.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Amy Somers Volunteers at Food Banks Act".

SEC. 2. FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF 1938.

Section 3(e) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 203(e)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(5) The term 'employee' does not include individuals who volunteer their services solely for humanitarian purposes to private non-profit food banks and who receive from the food banks groceries.".

Approved August 7, 1998.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 3152:

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June 25, considered and passed House.
July 29, considered and passed Senate.

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