



(Original Signature of Member)

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to expand the eligibility of certain recipients for SAFER grants, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LANDSMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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 “Enhancing SAFER
5 Grants for Local Firefighters Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY FOR SAFER GRANTS.**

7 Section 34 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Con-
8 trol Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229a) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “re-
3 taining or” before “increasing the number”;

4 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “re-
5 tain or” before “hire new”; and

6 (C) in subparagraph (F), by inserting “re-
7 tained or” before “hired”;

8 (2) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) in paragraph (3)(D), by inserting “re-
10 tain,” before “seek,”; and

11 (B) by adding at the end the following new
12 paragraph:

13 “(4) In making a grant under this section, the Ad-
14 ministrator of FEMA may permit an applicant for such
15 a grant to amend a submitted application in lieu of cre-
16 ating a new application, for consideration for funding for
17 up to five subsequent years after the original application
18 was submitted for consideration for funding if such appli-
19 cant was not awarded a grant pursuant to such original
20 application.”; and

21 (3) in subsection (c)(1)—

22 (A) by inserting “, bonuses,” after “sala-
23 ries”; and

24 (B) by inserting “retain or” before “hire”.