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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 “Fire Administration
5 Authorization Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

4 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
5 graph (E);

6 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
7 paragraph (F) and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-
8 colon; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 paragraphs:

11 “(G) \$28,000,000 for the fiscal year ending
12 September 30, 1996, which, notwithstanding sub-
13 section (h), includes any amounts appropriated
14 under subsection (h) (3) and (4) for fiscal year
15 1996; and

16 “(H) \$28,000,000 for the fiscal year ending
17 September 30, 1997.”.

18 **SEC. 3. FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS IN ARMY HOUSING.**

19 Section 31(c)(1)(A)(ii)(II) is amended by inserting “,
20 or in the case of housing under the control of the Depart-
21 ment of the Army, 6 years after such date of enactment”
22 after “date of enactment”.

23 **SEC. 4. SUCCESSOR FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS.**

24 The Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974
25 is amended—

1 (1) in section 29(a)(1), by inserting “, or any
2 successor standard thereto,” after “Association
3 Standard 74”;

4 (2) in section 29(a)(2), by inserting “or any
5 successor standards thereto,” after “whichever is ap-
6 propriate,”;

7 (3) in section 29(b)(2), by inserting “, or any
8 successor standards thereto” after “Association
9 Standard 13 or 13-R”;

10 (4) in section 31(c)(2)(B)(i), by inserting “or
11 any successor standard thereto,” after “Life Safety
12 Code), ”; and

13 (5) in section 31(c)(2)(B)(ii), by inserting “or
14 any successor standard thereto,” after “Association
15 Standard 101,”.

16 **SEC. 5. TERMINATION OR PRIVATIZATION OF FUNCTIONS.**

17 The Director of the United States Fire Administra-
18 tion shall transmit to Congress a report providing notice
19 at least 60 days in advance of the termination or transfer
20 to a private sector entity of any significant function of
21 the United States Fire Administration.

22 **SEC. 6. REPORT ON BUDGETARY REDUCTION.**

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25 the date of the enactment of this Act, a report setting

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2 istration intends to implement the budgetary reduction
3 represented by the difference between the amount appro-
4 priated to the United States Fire Administration for fiscal
5 year 1996 and the amount requested in the President's
6 budget request for such fiscal year. Such report shall be
7 prepared in consultation with the Alliance for Fire and
8 Emergency Management, the International Association of
9 Fire Chiefs, the International Association of Fire Fight-
10 ers, the National Fire Protection Association, the National
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