

106TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5425

To amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to include participation in a volunteer firefighting agency as one of the national service programs specifically authorized to receive assistance under the AmeriCorps program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 6, 2000

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

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. SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTING**
4 **AGENCIES UNDER THE AMERICORPS PRO-**
5 **GRAM.**

6 Section 122(a) of the National and Community Serv-
7 ice Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12572(a)) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraph (15) as para-
2 graph (16); and

3 (2) by inserting after paragraph (14) the fol-
4 lowing new paragraph:

5 “(15) A program to provide incentives for the
6 recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighting
7 personnel for volunteer firefighting agencies and
8 other firefighting agencies that utilize volunteers.”.

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