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S. 650

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for coverage under that Act of employees of the Federal Government.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 1999

Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Federal Employees
5 Safety Enhancement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.**

7 Section 3(5) of the Occupational Safety and Health
8 Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 652(5)) is amended to read as
9 follows:

1 “(5) The term ‘employer’ means a person en-
2 engaged in a business affecting commerce who has em-
3 ployees, including the United States and the United
4 States Postal Service, but does not include any State
5 or political subdivision of a State.”.

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