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H. R. 3216

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to require that inspections of construction sites carried out under that Act shall be conducted by inspectors who have been trained pursuant to standards established by the Secretary of Labor.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 1996

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. HORN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities

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. INSPECTIONS.**

4 Section 8(a) of the Occupational Safety and Health
5 Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C 657(a)) is amended by adding after
6 and below paragraph (2) the following: “Inspections of
7 commercial and residential construction sites conducted

1 under this subsection shall only be carried out by inspec-
2 tors who have successfully completed advanced construc-
3 tion process and construction safety and health training
4 required under regulations of the Secretary. Such regula-
5 tions shall, based on particular characteristics and re-
6 quirements, reflect the differences between commercial
7 and residential construction sites.”.

8 **SEC. 2. REGULATIONS.**

9 Within 90 days of the date of the enactment of this
10 Act, the Secretary of Labor shall promulgate regulations
11 which require inspectors of commercial and residential
12 construction sites under section 8 of the Occupational
13 Safety and Health Act of 1970 to successfully complete
14 a training program in advanced construction process and
15 construction safety and health for such inspectors set out
16 in the regulations. The Secretary shall take such action
17 as may be appropriate to assure that inspectors of con-
18 struction sites are properly trained.

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