

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3822

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 12, 2007

Mr. ELLISON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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. BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN NONGOVERNMENTAL**  
4 **EMERGENCY SERVICE OFFICERS.**

5 Section 1204 of title 1 of the Omnibus Crime Control  
6 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796b) is amend-  
7 ed—

1 (1) in paragraph (7) by striking “employee”  
2 and inserting “or nongovernmental employee or vol-  
3 unteer”;

4 (2) in paragraph (9)—

5 (A) in subparagraph (B), at the end by  
6 striking “and”;

7 (B) by striking the period at the end and  
8 inserting “; or”; and

9 (C) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(D) a nongovernmental employee or vol-  
11 unteer—

12 “(i) of a fire department, ground or  
13 air ambulance service, or first responder or  
14 rescue squad, which is licensed or recog-  
15 nized by the State or local government;  
16 and

17 “(ii) who is performing official duties  
18 serving the public in fire suppression, res-  
19 cue, or emergency medical and ambulance  
20 services.”.

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