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H. R. 6464

To amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to make fire department grant funds available for fire station construction, to reauthorize the firefighter assistance program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 1, 2010

Mr. OBERSTAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science and Technology

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 “Firefighter Safety En-
5 hancement Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. USE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANT FUNDS.**

7 Section 33(b)(3)(J) of the Federal Fire Prevention
8 and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229(b)(3)(J)) is

1 amended by inserting “, repair, construct, and recon-
2 struct” before “fire stations”.

3 **SEC. 3. APPLICABILITY OF STANDARDS.**

4 Section 33(b) of the Federal Fire Prevention and
5 Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229(b)) is amended by
6 adding at the end the following:

7 “(18) APPLICABILITY OF STANDARDS.—The
8 Director shall require a fire department or organiza-
9 tion that applies for a grant under paragraph (3)(J)
10 to comply with the standards of section 611(j)(9) of
11 the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
12 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196(j)(9)), as in
13 effect on the date of enactment of this paragraph,
14 with respect to projects carried out using amounts
15 from the grant in the same manner as recipients are
16 required to comply in order to receive financial con-
17 tributions from the Director for emergency pre-
18 paredness purposes.”.

19 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

20 Section 33(e)(1) of the Federal Fire Prevention and
21 Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229(e)(1)) is amended
22 to read as follows:

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
24 appropriated for the purposes of this section
25 \$1,300,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011

1 through 2014. Of the amounts authorized in this
2 paragraph, not to exceed \$300,000,000 shall be
3 made available each fiscal year to modify, repair,
4 construct, and reconstruct fire stations, fire training
5 facilities, and other facilities under subsection
6 (b)(3)(J).”.

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