

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4765

To provide first responders with planning, training, and equipment capabilities for crude oil-by-rail and ethanol-by-rail derailment and incident response, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2016

Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, 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 “Fire Department Prop-
5 er Response and Equipment Prioritization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUPPORT FOR FIREFIGHTERS FOR CRUDE OIL-BY-**
2 **RAIL AND ETHANOL-BY-RAIL DERAILMENT**
3 **AND INCIDENT RESPONSE.**

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

7 “(4) PRIORITY.—The Administrator of FEMA
8 shall, in carrying out this section, give high priority
9 consideration to grants providing for planning, train-
10 ing, and equipment to firefighters for crude oil-by-
11 rail and ethanol-by-rail derailment and incident re-
12 sponse.”.

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