

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2709

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify the definition of firefighter for the purposes of the Public Safety Officers' Death Benefits Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2019

Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PASCRELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 Police Fairness
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PUBLIC**
2 **SAFETY OFFICERS' DEATH BENEFITS PRO-**
3 **GRAM.**

4 Section 1204(4) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-
5 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10284) is
6 amended by inserting “, including an individual who, in
7 the capacity of the individual as such a member, engages
8 in scene security or traffic management as the primary
9 or only duty of the individual during emergency response”
10 before the semicolon.

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