

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4094

To direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, acting through the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, to submit to Congress a report regarding the age and condition of fire stations in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2019

Mr. STAUBER (for himself and Mr. GOLDEN) 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 Station Infra-
5 structure Safety Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON FIRE STATIONS.**

2 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
3 ment of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Emer-
4 gency Management Agency, acting through the Adminis-
5 trator of the United States Fire Administration, shall sub-
6 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a report
7 relating to fire stations in the United States, including—

8 (1) the age and condition of all Federal, State,
9 and local fire stations;

10 (2) whether there have been investments within
11 the last 15 years to remodel a fire station with Fed-
12 eral, State, or local funds;

13 (3) if investments described under paragraph
14 (2) occurred, the nature and details of such invest-
15 ments;

16 (4) whether the condition of a fire station im-
17 pairs the ability of a fire service to protect property
18 and maintain the safety and welfare of the public;
19 and

20 (5) whether the condition of a fire station nega-
21 tively impacts the health and safety of the personnel
22 of a fire service.

23 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

24 In this Act:

1 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
2 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
3 mittees” means—

4 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security
5 and the Committee on Transportation and In-
6 frastructure of the House of Representatives;
7 and

8 (B) the Committee on Homeland Security
9 and Governmental Affairs and the Committee
10 on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-
11 ate.

12 (2) FIRE STATION.—The term “fire station”
13 means the physical building and other infrastructure
14 used by a fire service.

15 (3) FIRE SERVICE; STATE; LOCAL.—The terms
16 “fire service”, “State”, and “local” have the mean-
17 ings given such terms in section 4 of the Federal
18 Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C.
19 2202).

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