

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1440

To amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to treat employment as a field emergency medical service practitioner in the same manner as employment as a firefighter for purposes of such Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 2015

Mr. DESJARLAIS (for himself and Mr. FLEISCHMANN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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. FIELD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PRACTI-**
4 **TIONERS UNDER THE AGE DISCRIMINATION**
5 **IN EMPLOYMENT ACT OF 1967.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4(j)(1) of the Age Dis-
7 crimination in Employment Act of 1967 (29 U.S.C.
8 623(J)(1)) is amended by striking “firefighter or as a”

1 and inserting “firefighter, field emergency medical service
2 practitioner, or”.

3 (b) DEFINITION.—Section 11(l) of such Act is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(m) The term ‘field emergency medical service prac-
6 titioner’ means an employee, the duties of whose position
7 are primarily to perform work directly connected with the
8 responsibility of administration of specialized pre-hospital
9 emergency care for victims of acute illnesses or injury, in-
10 cluding an employee engaged in this activity who is trans-
11 ferred to a supervisory or administrative position.”.

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