114TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H.R.3750

AN ACT

To waive the passport fees for first responders proceeding abroad to aid a foreign country suffering from a natural disaster.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- ${\it 2\ tives\ of\ the\ United\ States\ of\ America\ in\ Congress\ assembled},$

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- 2 This Act may be cited as the "First Responders Pass-
- 3 port Act of 2015".

4 SEC. 2. PASSPORTS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS.

- 5 (a) In General.—Subsection (a) of section 1 of the
- 6 Passport Act of June 4, 1920 (22 U.S.C. 214), is amend-
- 7 ed, in the third sentence, by inserting after "to attend a
- 8 funeral or memorial service for such member;" the fol-
- 9 lowing: "from an individual who is operating under a con-
- 10 tract, grant, or cooperative agreement with the United
- 11 States Government, including a volunteer, who is pro-
- 12 ceeding abroad to aid a foreign country suffering from a
- 13 natural disaster as determined by the Secretary;".
- 14 (b) Report.—Not later than 90 days after the end
- 15 of the first full fiscal year after the date of the enactment
- 16 of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the
- 17 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-
- 18 tives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
- 19 ate a report on the number of waivers of fees for the exe-
- 20 cution and issuance of passports to first responders under

- 1 section 1 of the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by sub-
- 2 section (a) of this section, for such fiscal year.

Passed the House of Representatives December 16, 2015.

Attest:

Clerk.

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