

# Union Calendar No. 141

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4090

[Report No. 118-177]

To amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 14, 2023

Mr. KEAN of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BOST, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. HOYER, Mr. COLLINS, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. LUCAS, and Ms. LOFGREN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

Additional sponsors: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina, Ms. PEREZ, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

Reported from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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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 Grants and Safety  
5 Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE UNITED STATES FIRE**  
7 **ADMINISTRATION.**

8       Section 17(g)(1) of the Federal Fire Prevention and  
9 Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2216(g)(1)) is amended—

10           (1) in subparagraph (L), by striking “and”  
11 after the semicolon;

12           (2) in subparagraph (M)—

13               (A) by striking “for for” and inserting  
14 “for”; and

15               (B) by striking the period and inserting “;  
16 and”; and

17           (3) by adding at the end the following new  
18 subparagraph:

19               “(N) \$95,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
20 2024 through 2028, of which \$3,420,000 for  
21 each such fiscal year shall be used to carry out  
22 section 8(f).”.

1 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF ASSISTANCE TO FIRE-**  
2 **FIGHTERS GRANTS PROGRAM AND THE FIRE**  
3 **PREVENTION AND SAFETY GRANTS PRO-**  
4 **GRAM.**

5 (a) SUNSET.—Section 33(r) of the Federal Fire Pre-  
6 vention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229(r)) is  
7 amended by striking “2024” and inserting “2030”.

8 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
9 33(q)(1) of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act  
10 of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229(q)(1)) is amended by striking  
11 “to carry out this section—” and all that follows through  
12 “the fiscal year described in clause (i)” and inserting “to  
13 carry out this section \$750,000,000 for each of fiscal  
14 years 2024 through 2028”.

15 **SEC. 4. REAUTHORIZATION OF STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE**  
16 **FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT**  
17 **PROGRAM.**

18 (a) SUNSET.—Section 34(k) of the Federal Fire Pre-  
19 vention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229a(k))  
20 is amended by striking “2024” and inserting “2030”.

21 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
22 34(j)(1) of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act  
23 of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229a(j)(1)(I)) is amended—

24 (1) in subparagraph (G), by inserting “and”  
25 after the semicolon;

1           (2) in subparagraph (H), by striking “fiscal  
2           year 2013; and” and inserting “each of fiscal years  
3           2024 through 2028.”; and

4           (3) by striking subparagraph (I).

5 **SEC. 5. GAO AUDIT AND REPORT.**

6           Not later than three years after the date of the enact-  
7           ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United  
8           States shall conduct an audit of and issue a publicly avail-  
9           able report on—

10           (1) barriers that prevent fire departments from  
11           accessing Federal funds; and

12           (2) the United States Fire Administration.

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