#### 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-
  - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

#### 1 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 Passport Act of June 4, 1920 (22 U.S.C. 214), is amend-6 7 ed, in the third sentence, by inserting after "to attend a funeral or memorial service for such member;" the fol-8 lowing: "from an individual who is operating under a con-9 10 tract, grant, or cooperative agreement with the United 11 States Government, including a volunteer, who is proceeding abroad to aid a foreign country suffering from a 12 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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