

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2034

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to include fire police officers in the list of officers who are eligible for public safety officers' death benefits.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 26, 2011

Mr. GERLACH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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. PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER DEATH BENEFITS**

4                               **FOR FIRE POLICE OFFICERS.**

5       Section 1204 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
6 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796b) is amended—

7                       (1) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through

8                       (9) as paragraphs (6) through (10), respectively;

1           (2) in paragraph (10)(A) (as so redesignated by  
2 paragraph (1) of this section), by inserting “as a  
3 fire police officer,” after “firefighter,”; and

4           (3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-  
5 lowing new paragraph:

6           “(5) ‘fire police officer’ means an officially rec-  
7 ognized or designated member of a volunteer fire po-  
8 lice association or squad who is legally authorized by  
9 a State or local government to assist in event crowd  
10 control, scene control in emergencies, traffic control  
11 in emergencies, and missing person searches;”.

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