

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8778

To waive the fee for the issuance of a passport for a family member of a member of the Armed Forces who is in a hospital or medical facility abroad, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 18, 2024

Mr. CAREY (for himself and Ms. SPANBERGER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Passport Fees for
5 Heroes’ Families Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF PASSPORT FEES FOR CERTAIN INDIVID-**
2 **UALS.**

3 Paragraph (2) of section 1(a) of the Passport Act of
4 June 4, 1920 (22 U.S.C. 214) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (D) and
6 (E) as subparagraphs (E) and (F), respectively;

7 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
8 lowing new subparagraph:

9 “(D) from a husband, wife, domestic partner,
10 child, parent, grandparent, brother, or sister of a
11 member of the Armed Forces proceeding abroad to
12 visit such member in a hospital or other medical fa-
13 cility;”; and

14 (3) in subparagraph (E), as so redesignated, by
15 inserting “or” after the semicolon.

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