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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to make available under the assistance to firefighters grant program the establishment of cancer prevention programs, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOTTHEIMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Firefighter Invest-  
5 ments to Recognize Exposure to Cancer Act of 2025” or  
6 the “FIRE Cancer Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. CANCER PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR FIRE-**  
2 **FIGHTERS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 33 of the Federal Fire  
4 Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229) is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (c)(3)—

7 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (F)  
8 through (N) as subparagraphs (G) through (O),  
9 respectively; and

10 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (E)  
11 the following new subparagraph:

12 “(F) To establish cancer prevention pro-  
13 grams for firefighting personnel, including pro-  
14 viding multi-cancer early detection testing or  
15 other forms of preventative tests.”;

16 (2) in subsection (i), by adding at the end the  
17 following new paragraph:

18 “(4) MAXIMUM AMOUNT FOR CERTAIN CANCER  
19 TESTS.—Not more than \$1,750 from available grant  
20 funds under subsection (c)(3)(F) may be obligated  
21 and expended for each multi-cancer early detection  
22 test or other form of preventative test.”;

23 (3) in subsection (q), by adding at the end the  
24 following new paragraph:

1           “(4) CANCER PREVENTION PROGRAMS.—There  
2           is authorized to be appropriated \$700,000,000 for  
3           grants under subsection (c)(3)(F).”;

4           (4) by redesignating subsection (r) as sub-  
5           section (s); and

6           (5) by inserting after subsection (q) the fol-  
7           lowing new subsection:

8           “(r) CANCER RESEARCH.—The Administrator of  
9           FEMA and the Director of the Centers for Disease Con-  
10          trol and Prevention shall jointly establish a voluntary pro-  
11          gram through which firefighting personnel may share with  
12          the Centers results of multi-cancer early detection testing  
13          or other forms of preventative tests in order to identify  
14          any trends or causes of cancer in such personnel. Any such  
15          results shall be shared in an anonymized, de-identified  
16          manner that safeguards the personally identifiable infor-  
17          mation of such personnel in order to prevent attribution  
18          to any such personnel of any such shared results.”.

19          (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—  
20          Paragraph (1) of section 33(i) of the Federal Fire Preven-  
21          tion and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229(i)) is  
22          amended by striking “described in subsection (c)(3)(F)”  
23          and inserting “described in subsection (c)(3)(G)”.