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H. R. 3186

To provide for the more accurate computation of retirement benefits for certain firefighters employed by the Federal Government.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2009

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Federal Firefighter
5 Pay Equity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

8 (1) certain firefighters employed by the Federal
9 Government are required by law to work a regular
10 tour of duty consisting of 72 hours per week;

1 section (d) or (e)(1) of section 8341 or under chapter 84
2 based on less than 3 years of creditable service, for any
3 other period of creditable service) shall, in addition to the
4 amount determined under subsection (b) for such year (or
5 other period), include an amount equal to one-half the
6 firefighter’s basic hourly rate (as computed under sub-
7 section (b)(1)(A)) for such year (or other period) times
8 the number of overtime hours included as part of such
9 firefighter’s regular tour of duty during such year (or
10 other period).”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Sections 8331(4)
12 and 8401(3) of title 5, United States Code, are amended
13 by striking the semicolon at the end and inserting “, sub-
14 ject to section 5545b(e);”.

15 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
17 respect to any annuity, entitlement to which is based on
18 a separation from service occurring after the end of the
19 60-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of
20 this Act.

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