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# H. R. 8758

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under such Act to public employees.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DELUZIO (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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 “Public Service Worker  
5 Protection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(5) of the Occupational  
8 Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 652(5)) is  
9 amended by striking “but does not include” and all that  
10 follows through the period at the end and inserting “in-

1 cluding the United States, a State, or a political subdivi-  
2 sion of a State.”.

3 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act  
4 shall be construed to affect the application of section 18  
5 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29  
6 U.S.C. 667).

7 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
9 this Act and the amendment made by this Act, shall  
10 take effect on the date that is 90 days after the date  
11 of enactment of this Act.

12 (2) EXCEPTION FOR STATES AND POLITICAL  
13 SUBDIVISIONS.—This Act, and the amendments  
14 made by this Act, shall take effect on the date that  
15 is 36 months after the date of enactment of this Act  
16 with respect to a workplace of a State, or a political  
17 subdivision of a State, that does not have a State  
18 plan approved under section 18 of the Occupational  
19 Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 667).

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