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# H. R. 1255

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2019

Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself and Mrs. WALORSKI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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

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

14 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

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