

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3666

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and increase the exclusion for benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2009

Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. REICHERT) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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 “Volunteer Responder  
5 Incentive Protection Reauthorization Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. BENEFITS PROVIDED TO VOLUNTEER FIRE-**  
2 **FIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL RE-**  
3 **SPONDERS.**

4 (a) INCREASE IN DOLLAR LIMITATION ON QUALI-  
5 FIED PAYMENTS.—Subparagraph (B) of section  
6 139B(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is  
7 amended by striking “\$30” and inserting “\$50”.

8 (b) EXTENSION.—Subsection (d) of section 139B of  
9 such Code is amended by striking “December 31, 2010”  
10 and inserting “December 31, 2013”.

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
12 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after  
13 December 31, 2009.

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