

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H. R. 3750, With an
Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a
new text)**

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3750

To waive the passport fees for first responders proceeding abroad to aid
a foreign country suffering from a natural disaster.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 9, 2015

Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. COM-
STOCK, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MARINO, and
Mr. LOWENTHAL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To waive the passport fees for first responders proceeding
abroad to aid a foreign country suffering from a natural
disaster.

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 “First Responders Pass-
5 port Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. PASSPORTS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 1 of the
3 Passport Act of June 4, 1920 (22 U.S.C. 214), is amend-
4 ed, in the third sentence, by inserting after “to attend a
5 funeral or memorial service for such member;” the fol-
6 lowing: “from an individual who is operating under a con-
7 tract, grant, or cooperative agreement with the United
8 States Government, including a volunteer, who is pro-
9 ceeding abroad to aid a foreign country suffering from a
10 natural disaster as determined by the Secretary;”.

11 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the end
12 of the first full fiscal year after the date of the enactment
13 of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the
14 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-
15 tives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
16 ate a report on the number of waivers of fees for the exe-
17 cution and issuance of passports to first responders under
18 section 1 of the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by sub-
19 section (a) of this section, for such fiscal year.