

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2218

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for coverage under that Act of employees of States and political subdivisions of States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 19, 2001

Mr. ANDREWS 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 “Fairness for State and  
5 Local Workers Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF STATE AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**  
7 **EMPLOYEES.**

8 Section 3(5) of the Occupational Safety and Health  
9 Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 652(5)) is amended—

1           (1) by inserting after “employees,” the fol-  
2           lowing: “including a State or political subdivision of  
3           a State,”; and

4           (2) by striking “or any State or political sub-  
5           division of a State”.

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