

Amendment No. 1 to HJR0069

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**AMEND**

**House Joint Resolution No. 69\***

by deleting the following language in the seventh whereas clause of the preamble:

"to modify the definition of firefighter at 29 U.S.C. 630(j) so that the scope of practice of emergency medical services personnel is included therein"

and substitute instead the following language:

"to include the definition of emergency medical services provider under 29 U.S.C. § 630(j) so that the scope of practice of emergency medical services personnel is included therein".

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting all of the language following the preamble and substituting instead the following language:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee urges Congress to classify emergency medical services providers as it does other first responders, such as firefighters and law enforcement officers, by defining "emergency medical services provider" as "an employee, the duties of whose position are primarily first responders dispatched to care for the sick or injured in emergency medical settings" under 29 U.S.C. § 630.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, including emergency medical services providers in 29 U.S.C. 630 subjects emergency medical services technicians to the mandatory retirement requirement currently imposed on firefighters and law enforcement officers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution with this final clause omitted from such copy to the President of the United States, the President and

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the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and to each member of the Tennessee Congressional Delegation.