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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 4658

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 2, 2026

Mr. BANKS (for himself and Mr. KIM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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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 “Parkinson’s Protection  
5 for Firefighters Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE IN LIST OF**  
2 **ILLNESSES AND DISEASES DEEMED TO BE**  
3 **PROXIMATELY CAUSED BY EMPLOYMENT IN**  
4 **FIRE PROTECTION ACTIVITIES.**

5 Section 8143b(b) of title 5, United States Code, is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in the subsection heading, by striking “DIS-  
8 EASED” and inserting “DISEASES”;

9 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “activedate”  
10 and inserting “active date”; and

11 (3) in paragraph (2)—

12 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (L)  
13 through (P) as subparagraphs (M) through (Q),  
14 respectively; and

15 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (K)  
16 the following:

17 “(L) Parkinson’s disease.”.

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