

1 August 1988
OCA 2544-88

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Logistics & Procurement Law Division/OGC

FROM: [redacted] Legislation Division
Office of Congressional Affairs

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SUBJECT: Federal Employees Liability Reform and Tort
Compensation Act of 1988, H.R. 4612

1. [redacted] has informed me that your division will be
handling all matters concerning torts. Accordingly, I am
attaching the above-captioned bill for your information.

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2. The House has passed the bill, now being considered by
the Senate, which provides that the Federal Government shall be
the sole defendant in suits concerning common law torts
committed by Federal employees within the scope of their
employment. We expect the Senate to pass the bill in the near
future.

3. Should you have any questions, please telephone me on
secure [redacted]

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100TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4612

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 6, 1988

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for an exclusive remedy against the United States for suits based upon certain negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of United States employees committed within the scope of their employment, and for other purposes.

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 "Federal Employees Li-
5 ability Reform and Tort Compensation Act of 1988".

6 SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

7 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds and declares the
8 following: