§ 1724. Applicability

“Sections 1716 through 1723 do not apply in the case of any civil action brought by—

“(1) a first responder (including a firefighter, law enforcement officer, paramedic, emergency medical technician, or other individual (including an employee of a legally organized and recognized volunteer organization, whether compensated or not)) who, in the course of his or her professional duties, responds to fire, medical, hazardous material, or other similar emergencies; or

“(2) a member of the family of a first responder described in paragraph (1).”.
Page 9, line 15, strike “This subsection” and insert the following: “Except as provided in paragraph (4), this subsection”.

Page 10, line 14, insert after “1332(a).” the following:

“(4) This subsection does not apply in the case of an action brought by—

“(A) a first responder (including a firefighter, law enforcement officer, paramedic, emergency medical technician, or other individual (including an employee of a legally organized and recognized volunteer organization, whether compensated or not)) who, in the course of his or her professional duties, responds to fire, medical, hazardous material, or other similar emergencies; or

“(B) a member of the family of a first responder described in subparagraph (A).”.

Page 12, line 25, insert after “requirement.” the following:

“(m) EXCEPTION.—Subsections (i) through (l) do not apply in the case of a civil action brought by—

“(1) a first responder (including a firefighter, law enforcement officer, paramedic, emergency med-
ical technician, or other individual (including an employee of a legally organized and recognized volunteer organization, whether compensated or not)) who, in the course of his or her professional duties, responds to fire, medical, hazardous material, or other similar emergencies; or

“(2) a member of the family of a first responder described in paragraph (1).”.

Page 13, line 21, insert “subject to subparagraph (C),” after “(A)”.

Page 14, line 6, strike “and” at the end.

Page 14, line 7, insert “subject to subparagraph (C),” after “(B)”.

Page 14, line 15, strike the close quotation marks and the period at the end, and insert “; and”.

Page 14, after line 15, insert the following:

“(C) not comply with subparagraphs (A) and (B) with respect to such claimant who is or has been—

“(i) a first responder (including a firefighter, law enforcement officer, paramedic, emergency medical technician, or other individual (including an employee of
a legally organized and recognized volunteer organization, whether compensated or not)) who, in the course of his or her professional duties, responds to fire, medical, hazardous material, or other similar emergencies; or

“(ii) a member of the family of a first responder described in clause (i).”.

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