

which establishes the process to distribute the proceeds of the semipostal stamp to the families of emergency relief personnel killed or permanently disabled while serving in the line of duty in connection with the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households; Business or Other For-Profit Organizations; State, Tribal, or Local Governments.

Number of Respondents: 5000.

Estimated Time per Respondent:

Overall completion time for compiling and reporting information in the application form (FEMA Form 75-14) and authorizing direct deposit (SF 1199A) is estimated at 2 hours 10 minutes per respondent for claimants and 40 minutes for employers/financial institutions. Claimants appealing the process, if any, will spend an additional 30 minutes of their time preparing an "intent to appeal notice/statement" for an overall estimate of 2 hours and 40 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 3,340 hours.

Estimated Cost: Annualized cost—all respondents combined totals \$58,620.00, with an average cost per respondent of \$38.00 for claimants and \$6.00 for employers and financial institutions.

Frequency of Response: One-time.

Comments: Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Submit comments to OMB within 30 days of the date of this notice. To ensure that FEMA is fully aware of any comments or concerns that you share with OMB, please provide us with a copy of your

comments. FEMA will continue to accept comments from interested persons through September 26, 2005. Submit comments to the FEMA address listed below:

OMB Address: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, (Proposed New Information Collection—9/11 Heroes Stamp Act of 2001 Eligibility and Application for Benefits), facsimile number (202) 395-6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to the Chief, Records Management, Section, Information Resources Management Branch, Information Technology Services Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Facsimile number (202) 646-3347, or at e-mail address FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov.

Dated: July 18, 2005.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of the Secretary; Privacy Office

Heroes Stamp Act of 2001 Privacy Impact Assessment

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Privacy Impact Assessment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security gives notice that the United States Fire Administration, located in its

Directorate of Emergency Preparedness and Response/Federal Emergency Management Agency, has conducted a Privacy Impact Assessment for a program to administer awards pursuant to the 9/11 Heroes Stamp Act of 2001. The Privacy Impact Assessment is available on the Web site of the Privacy Office of the Department of Homeland Security, <http://www.dhs.gov/privacy>, and on the United States Fire Administration Web site, <http://www.usfa.fema.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rena Y. Kim, Privacy Act Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Room 840, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, telephone (202) 646-3949.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Department of Homeland Security gives notice that the United States Fire Administration, located in its Directorate of Emergency Preparedness and Response/Federal Emergency Management Agency is establishing the 9/11 Heroes Stamp Act of 2001 Files System to support the administration of a program which provides assistance to individual emergency relief personnel killed or permanently disabled while serving in connection with the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. FEMA also drafted a Privacy Impact Assessment for the 9/11 Heroes Stamp Act of 2001. The Privacy Impact Assessment is available on the Web site of the Privacy Office of the Department of Homeland Security, <http://www.dhs.gov/privacy>, and on the United States Fire Administration Web site, <http://www.usfa.fema.gov>.

If you do not have access to the Internet, you may request a copy of the Privacy Act Impact Assessment for the 9/11 Heroes Stamp Act of 2001 by sending a written request to: Rena Y. Kim, Privacy Act Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Room 840, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472.

Dated: July 18, 2005.

Nuala O'Connor Kelly,

Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

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