

Resolution No. 15

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Policy

**Re: Opposition to the Recognition of Emergency
Medical Service Personnel Licensure Interstate
CompAct (REPLICA)**

1 WHEREAS, REPLICA has been enacted in 25
2 states since 2015; and

3 WHEREAS, the IAFF was right to be concerned
4 about the possible implications the CompAct might
5 have on our members; and

6 WHEREAS, our concerns with the CompAct
7 have not materialized; and

8 WHEREAS, the federal government has
9 awarded CompAct states extra points to apply for the
10 Rural Health Transformation Grant; and

11 WHEREAS, our members may benefit from the
12 CompAct when completing education in one state
13 and securing employment in another CompAct state;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, IAFF apprenticeship programs may
16 benefit from the CompAct; and

17 WHEREAS, the CompAct does not have a strong
18 positive or negative impact on the EMS industry;
19 therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the IAFF moves to sunset the
21 2018 Opposition to the Recognition of Emergency
22 Medical Service Personnel Licensure Interstate
23 CompAct (REPLICA) Resolution #15; and be it
24 further

25 RESOLVED, That the IAFF maintains a neutral
26 position on REPLICA; and be it further
27 RESOLVED, That State Associations proceed in
28 the most opportune way when legislation is presented
29 in their state.

Submitted by: IAFF Executive Board

Cost Estimate: **None**

Annual or Perpetual Designation: **N/A**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

CONVENTION ACTION: