

S 1845

Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation

Latest Action: Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services. (Jan 15, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Jan 15, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 18, 2001)

Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2001 - Provides that, with regard to an individual federally employed in fire protection activities: (1) heart disease, lung disease, and specified cancers and infectious diseases shall be presumed to be proximately caused by the individual's employment; (2) such individual's disability or death due to such a disease shall be presumed to result from personal injury sustained while in the performance of duty; and (3) such presumptions may be rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 15, 2002:** Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services.
- **Dec 18, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 18, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13469)
- **Dec 18, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.