

## HR 2163

Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2001

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 20, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 13, 2001)

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

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Jun 13, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 13, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 13, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1094-1095)
- **Jun 13, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.