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National Weather Service Flexible Work Scheduling Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Sep 20, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2868	Identical bill	Sep 13, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Civil Service and Agency Organization.

National Weather Service Flexible Work Scheduling Act - Provides an overtime hourly rate of pay of one and one-half times the hourly rate of basic pay and provides that all such pay is premium pay for an employee of the National Weather Service who occupies a nonmanagerial position in GS-14 or under: (1) the duties of which are critical to the immediate daily operation of the forecast and warning responsibilities of the Service and directly affect public and aviation safety; (2) in which overtime work is usually unscheduled due to the vicissitudes of severe weather; and (3) in which overtime work is therefore unusually taxing.

Exempts such an employee from the limitation on aggregate pay, including premium pay, for a pay period.

Provides for a National Weather Service employee, who works during a regularly scheduled eight-hour period of service a part of which is performed on Sunday, to be paid at his or her basic pay rate, plus premium pay at a rate equal to 25 percent of his or her basic pay rate with respect to that portion of such period of service which is performed on Sunday.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Sep 20, 2002:** Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services.
- **Sep 17, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 17, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.