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First Responders Partnership Grant Act of 2003

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 5, 2003
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 5, 2003
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Feb 24, 2003
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 11, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 5, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1389	Related bill	May 5, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
108 HR 105	Related bill	Jan 8, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

Summary (as of Feb 5, 2003)

First Responders Partnership Grant Act of 2003 - Authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance to make grants to States (including the District of Columbia and U.S. territories), units of local government, and Indian tribes to support public safety officers (law enforcement and fire and rescue personnel) in their efforts to protect homeland security and prevent and respond to acts of terrorism. Sets forth minimum and maximum amounts for such grants. Declares that the portion of the costs of a program provided by a grant under this Act may not be more than 90 percent, with exceptions permitted in cases of fiscal hardship. Requires the Director to promulgate regulations to set forth procedures for requesting grants.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 5, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 5, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1994-1996)
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