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Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security. (Jun 20, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Jun 20, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 5, 2003)

Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2003 - 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

- Jun 20, 2003: Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security.
- Mar 5, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Mar 5, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.