

## HR 5392

Volunteer First Responder Fairness Act of 2004

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Nov 18, 2004

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.  
(Dec 1, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/5392>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 1, 2004
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2004
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 18, 2004)

Volunteer First Responder Fairness Act of 2004 - Authorizes the use of certain Department of Homeland Security grants to States, regions, or directly eligible tribes for reasonable stipends to paid-on-call or volunteer first responders for travel to or participation in training to prevent, prepare for, respond to, or mitigate threatened or actual terrorist attacks if compensation for such travel or participation is not otherwise provided.

Prohibits any such stipend from being considered compensation for purposes of rendering a first responder an employee under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 1, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Nov 18, 2004:** Introduced in House
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