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State and Local Reservist First Responders Assistance Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
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| 108 HR 1803 | Identical bill | May 5, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |

## Summary (as of Apr 11, 2003)

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State and Local Reservist First Responders Assistance Act of 2003 - Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to reimburse any State, local government, or Indian tribe for costs incurred as a result of a call or order to active duty of armed forces reserves who are first responder personnel, including: (1) costs of hiring first responder personnel to replace such reserves; and (2) overtime pay costs for other first responder personnel.

Permits: (1) reimbursement only if the State, local government, or tribe would not have incurred such costs but for the absence of first responder personnel; (2) costs to be reimbursed only for a reserve who serves at least six consecutive months on active duty at any time during the two years preceding the application for the grant; and (3) reimbursable costs to include any costs in connection with such reserve's active duty.

## Actions Timeline

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