

## S 1221

### Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jun 9, 2005

**Current Status:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Gov

**Latest Action:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia. (Jan 27, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/1221>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 9, 2005
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Jun 22, 2005
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2006
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 6, 2006
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		May 8, 2006
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Aug 3, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Jan 27, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 697	Related bill	May 26, 2005: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

## **Summary** (as of Jun 9, 2005)

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Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2005 - 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**

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- **Jan 27, 2006:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia.
- **Jun 9, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 9, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.