

S 1645

First Responders Interoperable Communications Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Sep 8, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sep 8, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

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| Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Sep 13, 2005 |
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Committee Activity

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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 8, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 109 S 1762 | Related bill | Sep 22, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |

Summary (as of Sep 8, 2005)

First Responders Interoperable Communications Act of 2005 - Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants, on a competitive basis, to states, local governments, local law enforcement agencies, and local fire departments to assist in: (1) improving communication systems to allow for real-time, interoperable communication between state and local first responders; or (2) the purchase of communication systems that allow for such communication.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 8, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9849)
- **Sep 8, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.