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HR 228

First Responders Funding Reform Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology. (Feb 18, 2005)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 18, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

First Responders Funding Reform Act of 2005 - Amends the USA PATRIOT Act to require: (1) that each State be allocated in each fiscal year not less than .5 percent (currently, .75 percent) of the total amount appropriated for domestic preparedness grants; (2) such grants to be awarded based on a quantitative risk assessment for threat, vulnerability, and consequences; and (3) the Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support of the Office of Justice Programs, by March 1 of each year, to submit that assessment to Congress.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 18, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology.
- Jan 4, 2005: Introduced in House
- Jan 4, 2005: Introduced in House
- Jan 4, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security (Select).