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Christopher Kangas Fallen Firefighter Apprentice Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 128. (Jun 16, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 2, 2005
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 2, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 16, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1456	Identical bill	May 10, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Jun 16, 2005)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Christopher Kangas Fallen Firefighter Apprentice Act - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the definition of "firefighter" for purposes of death benefit provisions to include fire department members regardless of age, status as an apprentice or trainee, or related duty restrictions. Makes this Act applicable to deaths and injuries which occur on or after May 4, 2002.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2005:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
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- **Mar 2, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 2, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1932)
- **Mar 2, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.