

## HR 697

Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2005

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 26, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1221	Related bill	<b>Jan 27, 2006:</b> Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia.

## Summary (as of Feb 9, 2005)

Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2005 - Amends Federal law to provide that, with regard to an employee in fire protection activities: (1) heart disease, lung disease, specified cancers and infectious diseases shall be presumed to be proximately caused by the employee's employment; (2) the disability or death of an employee in fire protection activities due to such a disease shall be presumed to result from personal injury sustained while in the performance of such employee's duty; and (3) such presumptions may be rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 26, 2005:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 24, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Feb 9, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 9, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.