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Good Samaritan Volunteer Firefighter Assistance Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 12, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 12, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1088	Identical bill	Mar 3, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Apr 12, 2005)

Good Samaritan Volunteer Firefighter Assistance Act of 2005 - States that a person (including a governmental or other entity) who donates fire control or fire rescue equipment to a volunteer fire company shall not be liable for State or Federal civil damages for personal injuries, property damage or loss, or death caused by the equipment after the donation.

Waives such liability protection if: (1) the person's act or omission causing the injury, damage, loss, or death constitutes gross negligence or intentional misconduct; or (2) the person is the manufacturer of such equipment.

Preempts State law unless such law provides additional protection from liability.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 12, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 12, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3488-3489)
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