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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 16, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1924	Related bill	Nov 17, 2008: By Senator Lieberman from Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs filed written report. Report No. 110-520.
110 HR 103	Related bill	May 9, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2007)

Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2007 - 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

- **Feb 16, 2007:** Introduced in House
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