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Healthy Firefighters Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Jan 4, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Feb 5, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Feb 6, 2007
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 6, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6112	Related bill	Jun 3, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2007)

Healthy Firefighters Act - Directs the United States Fire Administration to: (1) contract with a locally based medical research university to conduct long-term medical health monitoring of firefighters who responded to emergencies in a federally declared disaster area; and (2) provide for the treatment of such firefighters who suffer health-related conditions as a result of responding to such emergencies. Requires such monitoring to include: (1) monitoring of pulmonary illness, neurological damage, and cardiovascular damage; and (2) exposure documentation.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 5, 2007:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 5, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S142)
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.