

HR 2160

Volunteer Emergency Services Recruitment and Retention Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. (Jul 17, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (17 total)

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Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		May 3, 2007
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 3, 2007
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 27, 2007
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Sep 27, 2007
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 9, 2007
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Oct 29, 2007
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Oct 31, 2007
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Dec 4, 2007
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Dec 4, 2007
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Dec 6, 2007
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jan 23, 2008
Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Apr 3, 2008
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Apr 8, 2008
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Jun 3, 2008
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jul 10, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2007
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 3, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1840	Identical bill	Jul 20, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 3, 2007)

Volunteer Emergency Services Recruitment and Retention Act of 2007 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow sponsors of certain deferred compensation plans to elect to include length of service award plans for bona fide volunteers providing fire fighting and prevention services, emergency medical services, ambulance services, and emergency rescue services.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to issue regulations exempting a length of service award program from treatment as an employee pension benefit plan under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **Jul 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **May 3, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 3, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.