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Skilled Trades Second Responders Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 19, 2007

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5815	Related bill	Apr 17, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

Summary (as of Dec 18, 2007)

Skilled Trades Second Responders Act of 2007 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to establish a national program for the training, certification, registration, tracking, and integration of skilled construction workers to assist first responders in responding to disasters, including natural and manmade disasters and terrorist attacks.

Requires the Director to coordinate and consult with the Department of Homeland Security, including the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), other relevant agencies, and private organizations, including construction industry contractors, joint labor-management training funds, and building trade unions, that are experienced in providing rescue and recovery assistance to first responders and in the cleanup, demolition, rehabilitation, and reconstruction of disaster sites after recovery operations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
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