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Supporting America's Volunteer Emergency Services Act of 2008

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

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Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jul 23, 2008
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 23, 2008
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Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 8, 2008
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Sep 11, 2008
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Sep 16, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 10, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6461	Related bill	Jul 11, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

Supporting America's Volunteer Emergency Services Act of 2008 - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to determine the average annual price per gallon for gasoline and diesel fuel for each of the five Petroleum Administration for Defense Districts for 2007. Requires: (1) the average annual price per gallon to be based solely on data reported by the Energy Information Administration; and (2) that price to serve as the baseline fuel cost for each District.

Requires the Secretary to reimburse a qualified volunteer fire department for 75% of the difference between: (1) the actual expenditures of the department for gasoline and diesel fuel for a year; and (2) the amount that such expenditures would have been using the baseline fuel costs.

Directs each qualified volunteer fire department seeking reimbursement to submit to the Secretary at the end of each year: (1) all of its receipts and bills of sales documenting the amounts of gasoline and diesel fuel purchased during that year; and (2) a sum total of the aggregate number of gallons and the costs of gasoline and diesel fuel purchased.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 10, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6561)
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