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HR 5686

Firefighter Fatality Reduction Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2887	Related bill	Apr 17, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Apr 2, 2008)

Firefighter Fatality Reduction Act of 2008 - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to: (1) conduct a survey of and report to Congress on the compliance of fire departments in the United States with national consensus standards for staffing, training, safe operations, personal protective equipment, and fitness; and (2) establish a Task Force to Enhance Firefighter Safety to develop a plan to enhance firefighter safety by increasing compliance with such standards and to consider ways in which the federal government, states, and localities can promote, encourage, or require compliance.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 2, 2008: Introduced in House
- Apr 2, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology.
- Apr 2, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.