

HR 5815

Skilled Trades Second Responders Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2008
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 17, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2515	Related bill	Dec 18, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Skilled Trades Second Responders Act of 2008 - 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 (DHS), 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

- **Apr 17, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Apr 16, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.
- **Apr 16, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.