

HR 6112

To provide for the monitoring of the long-term medical health of firefighters who responded to emergencies in certain disaster areas and for the treatment of such firefighters.

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Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation. (Jun 3, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2008
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 153	Related bill	Feb 5, 2007: Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of May 21, 2008)

Healthy Firefighters Act - Directs the United States Fire Administration to: (1) contract with a locally based medical research university to conduct long-term medical health monitoring of firefighters who responded to emergencies in a federally declared disaster area; and (2) provide for the treatment of such firefighters who suffer health-related conditions as a result of responding to such emergencies. Requires such monitoring to include: (1) monitoring of pulmonary illness, neurological damage, and cardiovascular damage; and (2) exposure documentation.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.
- **May 21, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, 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.