

S 1037

First Responders Support Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 14, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 HR 4338 | Related bill | Mar 1, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |
| 111 S 2885 | Related bill | Dec 16, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |
| 111 HR 2441 | Identical bill | Jun 12, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |

First Responders Support Act of 2009 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to: (1) increase death and disability benefits for public safety officers; and (2) expand educational benefits for dependents of public safety officers killed or disabled in the line of duty.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for up to \$7,500 of the medical expenses paid or incurred by a public safety officer or a family member for injuries sustained while such officer was performing an official duty.

Authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance to award grants for mental health services or counseling to public safety officers seriously injured in the line of duty and the family members of such officers who are killed or seriously injured in the line of duty.

Actions Timeline

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