

## S 1353

### Dale Long Emergency Medical Service Providers Protection Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Jun 25, 2009

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 220.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 220. (Dec 3, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1353>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

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

## Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 25, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 30, 2009
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 2, 2009
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		May 4, 2010
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 7, 2010
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 28, 2010
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 12, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 3, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Dale Long Emergency Medical Service Providers Protection Act - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1986 to include within the definitions of "member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew" and "public safety officer" for purposes of eligibility for public safety officers' benefits an officially recognized or designated employee or volunteer member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew that: (1) is a public agency or a nonprofit entity serving the public that is officially authorized or licensed to engage in rescue activity or to provide emergency medical services and that is officially designated as a prehospital emergency medical response agency; and (2) is engaging in rescue activity or in the provision of emergency medical services.

Cancels \$5 million of unobligated balances available under the Department of Justice (DOJ) Assets Forfeiture Fund.

Makes this Act applicable to injuries sustained on or after June 1, 2009.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 3, 2009:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Dec 3, 2009:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 3, 2009:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 220.
- **Jun 25, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 25, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7077)
- **Jun 25, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7077)