

## 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)