

## HR 1499

Firefighter Fatality Reduction Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Sep 22, 2010
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 602	Related bill	Mar 16, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2009)

Firefighter Fatality Reduction Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a survey of, and report to Congress on, the compliance of fire departments in the United States with national voluntary consensus standards for staffing, training, safe operations, personal protective equipment, and fitness.

Requires the Secretary to establish a Task Force to Enhance Firefighter Safety to: (1) consult with the Secretary to conduct such survey; and (2) develop a plan to enhance firefighter safety by increasing compliance with such standards, including by reviewing and evaluating the report to determine the extent of and barriers to achieving compliance and by considering ways the federal government, states, and localities can promote, encourage, or require compliance.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 17, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.
- Mar 12, 2009: Introduced in House
- Mar 12, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology.