

HR 2441

First Responders Support Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Jun 12, 2009)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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 S 1037	Identical bill	May 14, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

- **Jun 12, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 14, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **May 14, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **May 14, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means