

HR 447

Christopher Kangas Fallen Firefighter Fairness Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

(as of Jan 9, 2009)

Christopher Kangas Fallen Firefighter Fairness Act - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the definition of "firefighter" for purposes of death benefit provisions to include fire department members regardless of age, status as an apprentice or trainee, or related duty restrictions. Makes this Act applicable to deaths and injuries which occur on or after May 4, 2002.

Actions Timeline

• **Feb 9, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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• **Jan 9, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.