

## S 602

### Firefighter Fatality Reduction Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Mar 16, 2009)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 16, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Mar 16, 2009
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 31, 2009
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Dec 9, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 16, 2009
Homeland Security Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Sep 22, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1499	Related bill	Mar 17, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.

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 local governments can promote, encourage, or require compliance.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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