

HR 948

Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Feb 10, 2009
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Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 10, 2009

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Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 19, 2009
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Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 19, 2009
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Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 19, 2009
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Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Mar 19, 2009
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Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Mar 23, 2009
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Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18]	D · OH		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Apr 2, 2009
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Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 21, 2009
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 21, 2009
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Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-3]	D · NV		May 4, 2009

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Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 3, 2009
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. Maffei, Daniel B. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 8, 2009
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 21, 2009
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 24, 2009
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 17, 2009
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-8]	D · GA		Nov 17, 2009
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2009
Rep. Ellsworth, Brad [D-IN-8]	D · IN		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2010
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Mar 18, 2010
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Mar 25, 2010
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Jun 14, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 599	Related bill	Sep 14, 2009: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 160.

Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2009 - Provides that: (1) specified diseases, including heart disease, lung disease, tuberculosis, hepatitis, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and specified cancers, of federal employees in fire protection activities shall be presumed to be proximately caused by such employment; (2) the disability or death of such an employee due to such a disease shall be presumed to result from personal injury sustained while in the performance of duty; and (3) such presumptions may be rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence.

Defines an "employee in fire protection activities" as a firefighter, paramedic, emergency medical technician, rescue worker, ambulance personnel, or hazardous material worker, who: (1) is trained in fire suppression; (2) has the legal authority and responsibility to engage in fire suppression; (3) is engaged in the prevention, control, and extinguishment of fires or response to emergency situations where life, property, or the environment is at risk; and (4) performs such activities as a primary responsibility of his or her job.

Directs the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to examine the implementation of this Act and appropriate scientific and medical data related to the health risks associated with firefighting and to report to Congress on: (1) an analysis of the injury claims made under this Act; (2) an analysis of the available research related to the health risks associated with firefighting; and (3) recommendations for any administrative or legislative actions necessary to ensure that those diseases most associated with firefighting are included in the presumption created by this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.