

HR 376

Volunteer Emergency Services Recruitment and Retention Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

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Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Apr 8, 2011
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 24, 2011
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 26, 2011
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Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jul 11, 2011
Rep. Critz, Mark S. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Jul 19, 2011
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jul 25, 2011
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Nov 29, 2011
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Dec 2, 2011
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Dec 6, 2011
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 6, 2011
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Dec 14, 2011
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 16, 2011
Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-23]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2012
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Mar 20, 2012
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Sep 20, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 20, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1911	Identical bill	Nov 18, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 20, 2011)

Volunteer Emergency Services Recruitment and Retention Act of 2011- Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow sponsors of certain deferred compensation plans to elect to include length of service award plans for bona fide volunteers providing firefighting and fire prevention services, emergency medical services, ambulance services, and emergency rescue services.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to issue regulations exempting a length of service award program from treatment as an employee pension benefit plan under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jan 20, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 20, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.