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Dale Long Emergency Medical Service Providers Protection Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 17, 2011
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 17, 2011
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 17, 2011
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 17, 2011
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 10, 2011
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 20, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 17, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1696	Related bill	Oct 12, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6467-6469)
112 HR 1668	Related bill	Aug 25, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
112 S 223	Related bill	Apr 7, 2011: See also H.R. 658.

Dale Long Emergency Medical Service Providers Protection Act - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1986 to include within the definitions of "member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew" and "public safety officer" for purposes of eligibility for public safety officers' benefits an officially recognized or designated employee or volunteer member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew that: (1) is a public agency or a nonprofit entity serving the public that is officially authorized or licensed to engage in rescue activity or to provide emergency medical services and that is officially designated as a prehospital emergency medical response agency, and (2) is engaging in rescue activity or in the provision of emergency medical services.

Cancels \$12 million of unobligated balances available under the Department of Justice (DOJ) Assets Forfeiture Fund.

Makes this Act applicable to injuries sustained on or after June 1, 2009.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 17, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 17, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S884-885)
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