

S 1798

Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act

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Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jan 7, 2014
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Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 8, 2014
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 9, 2014
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 9, 2014
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 9, 2014
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jan 15, 2014
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 16, 2014
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 16, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 11, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3685	Identical bill	Jan 8, 2014: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H65-66, H66-67, H68)

Summary (as of Dec 10, 2013)

Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that a qualified emergency services volunteer shall not be counted in determining the number of full-time employees of an employer for the purpose of shared responsibility requirements for employers with respect to health coverage under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Defines "qualified emergency services volunteer" as a bona fide volunteer performing fire fighting and prevention services, emergency medical services, or ambulance services.

Actions Timeline

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