

HR 3685

Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Dec 10, 2013

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H65-66, H66-67, H68)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H65-66, H66-67, H68) (Jan 8, 2014)

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Name: Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2] | R · IN | | Dec 10, 2013 |
| Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15] | R · PA | | Dec 11, 2013 |
| Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2] | R · KS | | Dec 11, 2013 |
| Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3] | R · PA | | Dec 11, 2013 |
| Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2] | R · NY | | Dec 11, 2013 |
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| Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12] | R · PA | | Dec 11, 2013 |
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| Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6] | R · TN | | Dec 16, 2013 |
| Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2] | R · WV | | Dec 16, 2013 |
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| Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1] | R · KS | | Dec 19, 2013 |
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| Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13] | D · PA | | Dec 19, 2013 |
| Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21] | R · CA | | Dec 19, 2013 |
| Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31] | R · TX | | Dec 23, 2013 |
| Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9] | R · VA | | Dec 23, 2013 |
| Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4] | R · KY | | Dec 23, 2013 |
| Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10] | R · TX | | Dec 23, 2013 |
| Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5] | R · SC | | Dec 23, 2013 |
| Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36] | D · CA | | Dec 23, 2013 |
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| Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3] | R · NV | | Jan 8, 2014 |
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| Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5] | D · OR | | Jan 8, 2014 |
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| Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1] | D · IN | | Jan 8, 2014 |

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| Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11] | D · VA | | Jan 13, 2014 |
| Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4] | D · OR | | Jan 13, 2014 |
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| Rep. Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1] | R · MS | | Jan 28, 2014 |
| Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2] | R · AL | | Jan 28, 2014 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Dec 10, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 113 S 1798 | Identical bill | Dec 10, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

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

- **Jan 8, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H65-66, H66-67, H68)
- **Dec 10, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 10, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.