

## S 506

### Volunteer Emergency Services Recruitment and Retention Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 7, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 7, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/506>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2013
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 14, 2013
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 3, 2013
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 12, 2014
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 2, 2014
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 4, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 7, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1009	Related bill	Apr 23, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

Volunteer Emergency Services Recruitment and Retention Act of 2013 - 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**

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- **Mar 7, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 7, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1271)
- **Mar 7, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.