

HR 1171

Volunteer Emergency Services Recruitment and Retention Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Feb 27, 2015

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. (Apr 29, 2015)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1171>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Apr 16, 2015
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		May 12, 2015
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 12, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 13, 2015
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 10, 2016
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Nov 29, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 616	Identical bill	Feb 27, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1203)

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2015)

Volunteer Emergency Services Recruitment and Retention Act of 2015

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 guidance clarifying that a length of service award program is not an employee pension benefit plan under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2015:** 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.