

## HR 343

Volunteer Emergency Responders Tax Deduction Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 14, 2015)

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| Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]              | R · NC        |      | May 10, 2016 |
| Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]                | R · PA        |      | May 10, 2016 |
| Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]      | D · NY        |      | Jun 16, 2016 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Jan 14, 2015 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 14, 2015)

### Volunteer Emergency Responders Tax Deduction Act

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat firefighting and prevention services, emergency medical services, ambulance services, civil air patrol, and search and rescue services rendered by a bona fide volunteer as a charitable contribution to the organization for which such services are rendered for purposes of the tax deduction for charitable contributions. Limits to 300 the amount of hours of services which a volunteer may render to an organization in a taxable year.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 14, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 14, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.