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Volunteer Responder Incentive Protection Act of 2015

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 27, 2015
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 16, 2015
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 20, 2015
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 23, 2015
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		May 11, 2015
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 27, 2015
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 7, 2016
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 28, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3471	Related bill	Nov 16, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 670.
114 HR 2752	Related bill	Jun 12, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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Amends Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the tax exclusion for benefits paid to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical providers by states and local governments, to: (1) increase the amount of benefits excludible; and (2) make such tax exclusion available for taxable years beginning in 2015, 2016, or 2017.

Actions Timeline

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