

S 1238

Volunteer Responder Incentive Protection Act of 2017

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Chamber: Senate

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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 25, 2017
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		May 25, 2017
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 25, 2017
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 26, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 19, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 15, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 21, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2526	Related bill	Mar 8, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 1550	Related bill	Mar 15, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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This bill 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 the tax exclusion permanent.

Actions Timeline

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