

## HR 1550

Volunteer Responder Incentive Protection Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, 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. (Mar 15, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]

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

**Cosponsors** (52 total)

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Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Mar 15, 2017
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Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Mar 15, 2017
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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 15, 2017
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Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		May 8, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 8, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		May 8, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 8, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 25, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 25, 2017

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		May 8, 2018
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 21, 2018
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Sep 13, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 15, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2526	Related bill	Mar 8, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 S 1238	Related bill	May 25, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Mar 15, 2017)

### Volunteer Responder Incentive Protection Act of 2017

This bill amends the 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 dollar limitation on the exclusion, and (2) make the tax exclusion permanent. (Under current law, the exclusion expired in 2010.)

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.