

HR 1571

Fire Department Proper Response and Equipment Prioritization Act

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2017)

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This bill amends the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to direct the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in making grants to fire departments, nonaffiliated emergency medical services organizations, and state fire training academies, to give high priority consideration to grants that provide for planning, training, and equipment to firefighters for crude oil-by-rail and ethanol-by-rail derailment and incident response.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.