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Firefighter Cancer Registry Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (50 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 15, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 15, 2017
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 15, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 15, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 15, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2017
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 15, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 15, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 15, 2017
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 15, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 13, 2017
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 13, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 21, 2017
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Mar 21, 2017
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Mar 21, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 22, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 27, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 28, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 29, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 3, 2017
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 3, 2017
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 3, 2017
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 4, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 4, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 19, 2017
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 19, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 31, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 3, 2018

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 15, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 7, 2018
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 12, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 13, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 19, 2018
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 22, 2018
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 10, 2018
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Apr 26, 2018
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 9, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 25, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 931	Identical bill	Jul 7, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-194.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2017)

Firefighter Cancer Registry Act of 2017

This bill requires the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to develop and maintain a voluntary registry of firefighters to collect history and occupational information that can be linked to existing data in state cancer registries. The registry must be used to improve monitoring of cancer among firefighters and to collect and publish epidemiological information regarding cancer among firefighters. The CDC should seek to include specified information in the registry, including the number and type of fire incidents attended by an individual.

To collect information for the registry, the CDC may incorporate questions into existing public health surveys, questionnaires, and other databases.

The CDC must: (1) develop a strategy to maximize participation in the registry; (2) develop guidance for states and firefighting agencies regarding the registry; (3) encourage inclusion in the registry of data on minority, female, and volunteer firefighters; and (4) seek feedback on the registry from nonfederal experts.

The CDC must develop a process for making registry data available for research without a fee if findings or publications from the research are made public or available to stakeholders.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2018:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Alexander with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 386.
- **Apr 24, 2018:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.