

HR 5971

Emergency Medical Service Providers Protection Act

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to modify the requirements for a member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew to qualify as a public safety officer for purposes of death benefits under the Public Safety Officers' Benefits program.

Specifically, it removes the requirement that an individual member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew be part of a public agency or nonprofit entity that actually engages in rescue activity or provides emergency medical services to qualify as public safety officers. Instead, the bill requires an individual member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew be part of a public agency or nonprofit entity that is officially designated as a pre-hospital emergency medical response agency.

The bill permanently rescinds specified unobligated amounts in the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **May 24, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 24, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.