

S 1210

Volunteer Responder Incentive Protection Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 11, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		May 15, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 22, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 25, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 8, 2020
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 16, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1865	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-94.
116 HR 1994	Related bill	Jun 3, 2019: Received in the Senate.
116 HR 1241	Related bill	Feb 14, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Apr 11, 2019)

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This bill modifies the tax exclusion for tax benefits and qualified payments provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical providers by a state or local government to (1) increase the dollar limitation for qualified payments, and (2) make the tax exclusion permanent. (Under current law, the exclusion expired at the end of 2010.)

Actions Timeline

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