

## HR 1241

Volunteer Responder Incentive Protection Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 14, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 14, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1241>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (47 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 25, 2019
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Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 10, 2019
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 10, 2020

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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 12, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Sep 22, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1994	Related bill	Jun 3, 2019: Received in the Senate.
116 S 1210	Related bill	Apr 11, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 1007	Related bill	Feb 6, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## Summary (as of Feb 14, 2019)

### Volunteer Responder Incentive Protection Act of 2019

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

- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
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