

S 1278

Putting First Responders First Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 2, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 2, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 2, 2019)

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This bill modifies the requirements for calculating taxable income to allow first responders to exclude from gross income certain service-connected disability payments received as part of a pension or annuity after reaching the age of retirement. The bill applies to law enforcement officers, employees in fire protection activities, and individuals who provide out-of-hospital emergency medical care.

Actions Timeline

- **May 2, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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