

## HR 2560

Putting First Responders First Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** May 7, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 7, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2560>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 7, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		May 7, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		May 7, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 7, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		May 7, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		May 7, 2019
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		May 9, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 9, 2019
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		May 14, 2019
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		May 16, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Dec 19, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 7, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">116 HR 8696</a>	Related bill	<b>Oct 27, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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 May 7, 2019)

### Putting First Responders First Act

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. The bill applies to law enforcement officers, firefighters, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
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