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Federal Firefighter Flexibility and Fairness Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 24, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4707	Identical bill	Oct 16, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

Summary (as of Sep 24, 2020)

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This bill provides that any hours worked by a firefighter under a qualified trade-of-time arrangement shall be disregarded for purposes of determining eligibility for, or the amount of, any overtime pay. The bill defines *qualified trade-of-time arrangement* as an arrangement under which two firefighters who are employed by the same agency agree, solely at their option and with the approval of their employing agency, to substitute for one another during scheduled work hours in the performance of work in the same capacity.

Actions Timeline

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