

## HR 4707

### Federal Firefighter Flexibility and Fairness Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Oct 16, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. (Oct 16, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4707>

## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Mar 11, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 12, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 16, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4695	Identical bill	Sep 24, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## **Federal Firefighter Flexibility and Fairness Act**

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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- **Oct 16, 2019:** Introduced in House
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