

HR 4987

Fire Department Proper Response and Equipment Prioritization Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology. (Nov 5, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 5, 2019)

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This bill directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to prioritize grants that provide for planning, training, and equipment to firefighters for crude oil-by-rail and ethanol-by-rail derailment and incident response, in making grants to fire departments, nonaffiliated emergency medical services organizations, and state fire training academies.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
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