

## HR 2059

### Federal Firefighter Flexibility and Fairness Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. (Mar 18, 2021)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		May 12, 2021
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Sep 29, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4350	Related bill	Mar 1, 2022: Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 144.
117 S 838	Identical bill	Mar 18, 2021: 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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- **Mar 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
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