

HR 2586

Fire Fighters and EMS Employer-Employee Cooperation Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Apr 15, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Apr 15, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]

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

Cosponsors (212 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Apr 30, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 7, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 7, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		May 7, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 7, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 12, 2021
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		May 12, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 12, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 12, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 14, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 14, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 14, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		May 14, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		May 14, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 14, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		May 20, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		May 20, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		May 20, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		May 20, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 20, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		May 25, 2021

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Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 25, 2021
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 26, 2021

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Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 21, 2021

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Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 15, 2022

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Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Kahele, Kaial'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 18, 2022
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Mar 18, 2022
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Apr 21, 2022
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 25, 2022

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Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Nov 7, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Nov 7, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2178	Related bill	Jun 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Apr 15, 2021)

Fire Fighters and EMS Employer-Employee Cooperation Act

This bill requires the Federal Labor Relations Authority to determine whether a state substantially provides fire and emergency medical services (EMS) personnel

- the right to form and join a labor organization;
- recognition by fire and EMS employers of the employees' labor organization, agreement to bargain with the organization, and reduction of any agreements to writing in a contract or memorandum of understanding;
- the right to bargain over hours, wages, and terms and conditions of employment; and
- arbitration or other mechanisms to resolve an impasse in collective bargaining negotiations.

The bill makes the authority responsible for (1) determining the appropriateness of units for labor representation; (2) supervising elections; (3) conducting hearings and resolving complaints of unfair labor practices; and (4) protecting the right of employees to form, join, or assist any labor organization, or to refrain from doing so.

An employer, fire and EMS personnel, or labor organization may not engage in a lockout, sickout, work slowdown, strike, or any other organized job action that will measurably disrupt the delivery of emergency services and is designed to compel an employer, fire and EMS personnel, or labor organization to agree to the terms of a proposed contract.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.