

## HR 7597

PFAS Firefighter Protection Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Apr 27, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation. (Apr 28, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7597>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4076	Identical bill	<b>Apr 25, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

### Summary (as of Apr 27, 2022)

#### PFAS Firefighter Protection Act

This bill prohibits, under the Toxic Substances Control Act, the manufacture, import, processing, or distribution in commerce of any aqueous film forming foam for use in training and firefighting that contains a perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substance, commonly referred to as PFAS. These substances are man-made and may have adverse human health effects.

No later than October 5, 2024, the bill also requires the prohibition of the use of fluorinated chemicals in firefighting foam at airports.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 28, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Apr 28, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.