

## HR 7898

### Federal Firefighters Workforce Support Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** May 27, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (May 27, 2022)

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### Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		May 27, 2022
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 27, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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

#### Federal Firefighters Workforce Support Act

This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to ensure that members of the Armed Forces and employees of defense agencies who provide fire protection services to military installations comply with the National Consensus Standards developed by the National Fire Protection Association.

DOD must also ensure the minimum staffing requirement for any firefighting vehicle responding to a structural building emergency at a military installation is not less than four firefighters per vehicle and the minimum requirement for such vehicle responding to an aircraft or airfield incident is not less than three firefighters per vehicle.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 27, 2022:** Introduced in House
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