

## S 838

### Federal Firefighter Flexibility and Fairness Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Mar 18, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 14, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 29, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 18, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2059	Identical bill	Mar 18, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

## **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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