

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1128

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 16, 2017

Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Firefighters Retention  
5 Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE**  
2 **AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT PRO-**  
3 **GRAM.**

4 Section 34(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Fire Prevention  
5 and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229a(a)(1)(B)) is  
6 amended by inserting “or to change the status of part-  
7 time or paid-on-call (as defined in section 33(a)) fire-  
8 fighters to full-time firefighters” after “firefighters”.

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