Federal firefighters work hard to protect lives and property at military bases, VA hospitals, and other federal installations across the country.

The American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO supports the career civil servants who perform this vital but dangerous job. AFGE is asking lawmakers to SUPPORT the following bills:

Federal Firefighter Pay Equity Act (H.R. 393)
This bill would ensure all of the hours worked by federal fighters are counted toward retirement, including mandatory overtime hours.

Federal Firefighters Fairness Act (Not yet reintroduced)
This bill would ensure that federal firefighters who contract or die from certain diseases associated with firefighting are presumed to have fallen ill as a result of their employment.

First Responder Fair RETIRE Act (H.R. 962)
This bill would ensure federal firefighters, law enforcement officials, Border Patrol officers, and other federal first responders qualify for full retirement benefits if they are injured on the job.

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