Fact Sheet on HR. 1327/S. 546

Statistics that show the Size and Scope of the 9/11 Health Crisis facing 9/11 Responders, Survivors and their Families

Below is information on the size and extent of the Health Crisis facing injured and ill 9/11 Responders and Survivors, including residents, students, and area workers.

- There are over <u>95,000 Responders and Survivors</u> who are living in <u>every State</u> and <u>434 of</u> 435 Congressional Districts.
- There are over <u>16,000 participating in the National Program</u> which provides medical treatment and monitoring for 9/11 Responders who live outside the New York Metropolitan Area, including responders to the Pentagon and the Shanksville crash site.
- There are over <u>75,000 9/11 Responders</u> receiving medical monitoring to safeguard against emerging injuries.
- There are <u>17,618 injured</u> 9/11 Survivors receiving medical treatment for their injuries from the World Trade Center Health Program.
- There are 49,119 Responders and Survivors who have at least one 9/11 condition. Over two thirds of these people have more than one condition and many of those suffer from multiple injuries and illnesses.
- 29,704 9/11 Responders and Survivors sought treatment last year, for their 9/11 injury from the World Trade Center Health Program.
- Over 2,000 active duty Fire Department personnel (Fire Fighters and EMS) and over 910 NYC Police Department personnel have had to retire due to disabling 9/11 injuries.
- <u>11,824 Responders and Survivors</u> have been certified to have a 9/11 related cancer, of which over 1,100 are New York City Fire Fighters and EMS personnel.
- Over <u>212 New York Police Department officers</u> and over 193 FDNY Firefighters have reportedly died of their 9/11 injuries since 9/11 and more are expected in the coming years.
- To date, the September 11 Victim Compensation Fund has received <u>48,548</u> eligibility claims.
- The VCF, since being reopened, has made over <u>28,081 determinations</u> for injured and ill responders and survivors or their families, totaling over <u>\$5.1 Billion</u>.
- The VCF has claims from all fifty states.
- The VCF has <u>announced cuts of 50% for pending claims and 70% for new claims</u> so injured and ill 9/11 responders and survivors are <u>starting to see the compensation</u> they have been expecting and deserve reduced dramatically.