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Bill <i>119th Congress</i>	Lead Sponsors	Summary	Status
Next Generation 9-1-1 Act (H.R. 6505)	Reps. Richard Hudson (R-NC) and Troy Carter (D-LA)	Would create a grant program within NTIA to facilitate the transition to NG9-1-1. Requires a state plan for NG9-1-1 implementation, coordination with ECCs, interoperability, reliability, and cybersecurity measures. Establishes a Public Safety Advisory Board to advise on the grant program and a Cybersecurity Resource Center to provide guidance on detecting and preventing cyberattacks.	12/09/2025: Introduced in the House of Representatives 01/15/2026: Advanced to the Energy and Commerce Committee
9-1-1 SAVES Act (H.R. 637)	Reps. Norma Torres (D-CA) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)	Directs the Office of Management and Budget to reclassify public safety telecommunicators as a protective service in the Standard Occupational Classification.	1/22/2025: Introduced in the House of Representatives
PROTECT 9-1-1 Act (H.R. 2937)	Reps. Robin Kelly (D-IL) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)	Establishes grants and provides best practice resources to support the mental health and wellness of public safety telecommunicators	04/17/2025: Introduced in the House of Representatives
Emergency Reporting Act (H.R. 5200)	Reps. Doris Matsui (D-CA) and Gus Bilirakis (R-FL)	Directs the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a field hearing following a major disaster to examine the resiliency of communications infrastructure during disaster. Directs the FCC to conduct a report on outage notifications to 9-1-1 centers, including the number of unreported outages and the utility of visual information in outage notifications.	9/08/2025: Introduced in the House of Representatives 01/15/2026: Advanced to the Energy and Commerce Committee 01/21/2026: Advanced to the full House of Representatives
Kari's Law Reporting Act (H.R. 5201)	Reps. Doris Matsui (D-CA) and Gus Bilirakis (R-FL)	Directs the FCC to issue a report on the extent to which entities are complying with the requirement that multiline telephone systems be capable of direct dialing 9-1-1.	9/08/2025: Introduced in the House of Representatives 01/15/2026: Advanced to the Energy and Commerce Committee 01/21/2026: Advanced to the full House of Representatives

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Enhancing First Response Act (S. 725)	Sens. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)	Directs the Office of Management and Budget to reclassify public safety telecommunicators as a protective service in the Standard Occupational Classification. Directs the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a field hearing following a major disaster to examine the resiliency of communications infrastructure during disaster. Directs the FCC to conduct a report on outage notifications to 9-1-1 centers, including the number of unreported outages and the utility of visual information in outage notifications. Directs the FCC to issue a report on the extent to which entities are complying with the requirement that multiline telephone systems be capable of direct dialing 9-1-1.	2/25/2025: Introduced in the Senate 9/10/2025: Unanimously passed in the Senate 9/11/2025: Received in the House of Representatives
988 Lifeline Improvement Act (S. 3199)	Sens. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM) and John Barrasso (R-WY)	Directs the FCC to initiate a Notice of Inquiry to address the challenges to transmitting geolocation information with calls to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. Requires a Government Accountability Office Report on the technical and policy considerations for providing geolocation information with calls to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.	11/19/2025: Introduced in the Senate 2/12/2026: Considered in the Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee and advanced to the full Senate
Making National Parks Safer Act (S. 290)	Sens. John Barrasso (R-WY) and Angus King (I-ME)	Directs the Secretary of the Interior to develop a report and plan for the implementation of NG9-1-1 in 9-1-1 centers in national parks.	1/29/2025: Introduced in the Senate 2/04/2026: Advanced to the Energy and Natural Resources Committee
First Responder Network Authority Reauthorization Act (H.R. 7386)	Reps. Neal Dunn (R-FL) and Jennifer McClellan (D-VA)	Reauthorizes the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) for 10 years and places it directly under the control of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.	2/05/2026: Introduced in the House of Representatives 2/10/2026: Advanced to the Energy and Commerce Committee