

# The Federal Government Now Provides A Tax Incentive to Protect Lives and Property with Fire Sprinklers



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## There is now a significant incentive that allows for accelerated cost recovery!

We need your help to spread the word! As fire service leaders, you know where your small businesses are that need fire safety improvements. Visit [nfsa.org](http://nfsa.org) for all resources, including animated videos, PSA videos featuring Station Fire footage, customizable flyers for you to share, and more!

The National Fire Sprinkler Association encourages business and industry owners to contact their tax professionals and refer them to the changes in Section 179 of the recently passed tax reform legislation (P.L. 115-97) for up to \$1M in fire protection.

**Protect Lives – Protect Property – Protect Your Community – The Time has Come!**



National Fire Service Organizations at 15 Year Anniversary Service of Station Fire... New tax incentives can keep this from happening again!

Speaker Line Up (left to right): Rob Feeney, Chief John Sinclair, Bill Webb, Chief Ron Siarnicki, Amy Acton, Gina Russo, Vickie Pritchett, Shane Ray, Jim Pauley, Chief Keith Bryant, Chief Frank Brown.



**Fire sprinklers save lives, property, water, money, the environment, and on and on. Keep your patrons safe, keep your business running and limit your liability.**



One Hundred Fifteenth Congress  
of the  
United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

Began and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday,  
the third day of January, two thousand and seventeen

An Act

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to titles II and V of the concurrent resolution  
on the budget for fiscal year 2018.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled,

**TITLE I**

SECTION 11000. SHORT TITLE, ETC.

(a) AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE.—Except as otherwise expressly  
provided, whenever in this title an amendment or repeal is



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## What's Included in Section 179:

- Roofs
- Heating, ventilation and air-conditioning property
- Fire protection and alarm systems
- Security Systems



## Scorecard by Building Types Section 179 (P.L. 115-97):

- Nightclubs and other small businesses
- Restaurants/Diners (local owner)
- Bowling Alley
- Locally-Owned Movie Theatres
- Main Street America-type Shops
- High-Rise Commercial
- Residential Occupancies
- Condos



Visit [nfsa.org](http://nfsa.org) to find a qualified fire sprinkler contractor near you.

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Established in 1905, the National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA) is the voice of the fire sprinkler industry. NFSA leads the drive to get life-saving and property protecting fire sprinklers into all buildings; provides support and resources for its members – fire sprinkler contractors, manufacturers and suppliers; and educates authorities having jurisdiction on fire protection issues. Headquartered in Linthicum Heights, MD, NFSA has regional operations offices throughout the country.