
HR 588

Fairness to Local Contractors Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from DOD.

Latest Action: Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from DOD. (Jul 21, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Mink, Patsy T. [D-HI-2]

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2001)

Fairness to Local Contractors Act - Amends Federal defense procurement law to require a bidder or offeror, to be considered a responsible bidder or offeror for the construction of a public building, facility, or work, to submit a tax clearance (a document stating that such entity is in compliance with all State tax laws) from the State in which the contract is to be performed. Requires the head of a Federal agency to withhold the final payment under such a contract until the contractor submits both a tax clearance and a certification of compliance with all State laws concerning payments to employees under such contract.

Authorizes an agency head to: (1) withhold from any contractor payments amounts necessary to pay any State tax liability due under such contract; and (2) pay such amount directly to such State.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to require a contractor to be licensed if the State in which a construction contract is to be performed requires such a license.

Requires revision of the Federal Acquisition Regulation to explain the general excise tax law of Hawaii.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2001:** Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from DOD.
- **Mar 15, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Feb 13, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 13, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E159)
- **Feb 13, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.