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S 1616

A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to prevent the preemption of State community property law as it relates to nonforfeitable accrued retirement benefits.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Sep 15, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as

introduced: CR S11482) (Sep 15, 2003)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/1616

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]

Party: Democratic • State: LA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 15, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 15, 2003)

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to provide that ERISA does not preempt State community property law with respect to nonforfeitable accrued retirement benefits.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 15, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 15, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11481-11482)
- Sep 15, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11482)