

## S 1747

### CPU Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Oct 20, 2011

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Oct 20, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1747>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (8 total)

| Cosponsor                      | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO] | D · CO        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]   | R · WY        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]    | R · GA        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]    | R · MA        |      | Dec 1, 2011  |
| Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]        | R · OK        |      | Jan 24, 2012 |
| Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]      | R · NC        |      | Feb 13, 2012 |
| Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]       | R · OH        |      | Jun 26, 2012 |
| Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]   | R · GA        |      | Jul 9, 2012  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Oct 20, 2011 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Computer Professionals Update Act or CPU Act - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to revise and expand the exemption from overtime and minimum wage requirements for any employee who is an analyst, computer programmer, software engineer, or other skilled worker.

Extends the exemption to any employee working broadly in a computer or information technology (IT) occupation, including but not limited to work related to computers, information systems, components, networks, software, hardware, databases, security, the Internet, intranet, or websites. Adds to the current occupations cited designer, developer, and administrator.

Applies such exemption to IT professionals: (1) whose primary duties include, among other things, network or database analysis, consulting with users, and directing the work or training of individuals performing such duties; and (2) who are paid at a rate of at least \$27.63 an hour (as under current law) or on a salary basis.

### **Actions Timeline**

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