

HR 1873

Arbitration Fairness Act of 2011

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Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		May 22, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4181	Related bill	Mar 15, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law.
112 S 987	Identical bill	Oct 13, 2011: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-177.

Summary (as of May 12, 2011)

Arbitration Fairness Act of 2011 - Declares that no predispute arbitration agreement shall be valid or enforceable if it requires arbitration of an employment, consumer, or civil rights dispute.

Declares, further, that the validity and enforceability of an agreement to arbitrate shall be determined by a court, under federal law, rather than an arbitrator, irrespective of whether the party resisting arbitration challenges the arbitration agreement specifically or in conjunction with other terms of the contract containing such agreement.

Exempts from this Act arbitration provisions in a contract between an employer and a labor organization or between labor organizations. Denies to any such arbitration provision, however, the effect of waiving the right of an employee to seek judicial enforcement of a right arising under the U.S. Constitution, a state constitution, a federal or state statute, or related public policy.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 1, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law.
- May 12, 2011: Introduced in House
- May 12, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.