

## HR 2361

Fair Debt Collection Improvement Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 24, 2011
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2011
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 24, 2011
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Fair Debt Collection Improvement Act - Amends the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to prohibit a debt collector from bringing, or threatening to bring, legal action against any consumer on a debt in which the statute of limitations has expired.

Requires a debt collector, in connection with the collection of debt in which the statute of limitations has expired, to disclose to the consumer that: (1) the debt has been transferred to the debt collector, (2) the creditor no longer holds the debt, (3) the debt collector may not bring legal action against the consumer to collect the debt because the statute of limitations has expired, and (4) any payment by the consumer towards the debt may cause the statute of limitations to reset.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 19, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit.
- **Jun 24, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 24, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.