

## S 1478

### PACES Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Aug 1, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Aug 1, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/1478>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Aug 1, 2013 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action                                                                                           |
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| 113 HR 3736 | Identical bill | <b>Jan 27, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. |

### Summary (as of Aug 1, 2013)

Protect Advanced Communications for Emergency Services Act of 2013 or the PACES Act - Requires any patent infringement action against certain wireless carriers (excluding mobile satellite service operators) or IP-enabled voice service providers based on their use of technologies complying with requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to provide 9-1-1, enhanced 9-1-1, or other emergency communications services (such as the delivery of 9-1-1 calls with next generation text, picture, and video technologies capable of automatically identifying number and location information to emergency service personnel) to be filed in accordance with federal judicial code procedures under which a patent or copyright owner's remedy is by an action against the United States in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. (Thus, specifies that such 9-1-1 services are provided by or for the United States with authorization or consent of the United States.)

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 1, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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