

## HR 178

### EPIC Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Jan 4, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/178>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jan 14, 2013
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jan 14, 2013
Rep. Radel, Trey [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jan 14, 2013
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jan 14, 2013
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jan 15, 2013
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jan 23, 2013
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Jan 23, 2013
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Feb 1, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2013
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 423	Related bill	<b>Jan 25, 2013:</b> Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
113 HR 52	Related bill	<b>Jan 3, 2013:</b> Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
113 HR 151	Related bill	<b>Jan 3, 2013:</b> Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## Summary (as of Jan 4, 2013)

End Pensions in Congress Act or EPIC Act - Amends the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) and the Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS) to exclude Members of Congress, except the Vice President, from further CSRS and FERS retirement coverage.

Prohibits further government contributions or deductions from such Member's basic pay for deposit in the Treasury to the credit of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

States that nothing in this Act shall: (1) be considered to nullify, modify, or otherwise affect any right, entitlement, or benefit under CSRS or FERS for any Member covering any period before the enactment of this Act; or (2) affect the eligibility of a Member to participate in the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) in accordance with otherwise applicable law.

Allows Members covered by such exclusion, within 90 days after enactment of this Act, to elect to remain subject to CSRS or FERS, as the case may be.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 4, 2013:** Introduced in House
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