

HR 1896

International Child Support Recovery Improvement Act of 2013

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		May 8, 2013
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 8, 2013
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		May 8, 2013
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		May 8, 2013
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		May 8, 2013
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 8, 2013
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		May 8, 2013
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		May 8, 2013
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		May 8, 2013
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 9, 2013
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		May 15, 2013
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		May 15, 2013
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		May 17, 2013
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		May 21, 2013
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 17, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	May 8, 2013
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 19, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 14, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4980	Related bill	Sep 29, 2014: Became Public Law No: 113-183.
113 S 1870	Related bill	Feb 6, 2014: By Senator Baucus from Committee on Finance filed written report. Report No. 113-137. Minority views filed.
113 S 1877	Related bill	Dec 19, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 8, 2013)

International Child Support Recovery Improvement Act of 2013 - Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Social Security Act (SSA) to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to use the authorities otherwise provided by law to ensure U.S. compliance with any multilateral child support convention to which the United States is a party.

Authorizes access to the Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS) by an entity designated as a Central Authority for child support enforcement in a foreign reciprocating country or a foreign treaty country (for which the 2007 Family Maintenance Convention is in force) so that foreign reciprocating countries will be notified of the state of residence of individuals sought for support enforcement.

Gives the state the option to require individuals applying for services relating to establishment of paternity or child support obligations who reside in a foreign reciprocating country or foreign treaty country to apply for such services with respect to a child through the Central Authority for child support enforcement in the foreign country. Allows the state to accept or reject the application of any individual residing in a foreign country that is not a foreign reciprocating country or a foreign treaty country.

Directs the Secretary of HHS to designate: (1) a nonproprietary and interoperable data exchange standard for any category of information required to be reported under SSA title IV part D, and (2) data exchange standards to govern reporting of such data.

Increases from 24 to 48 months the length of time information entered into the data base maintained by the National Directory of New Hires shall remain before being deleted.

Revises the authority of the Secretary of HHS to provide access to data in each component of the FPLS and to information reported by employers for certain research purposes. Limits such research to any undertaken by a state or federal agency for purposes likely to contribute to achieving the purposes of SSA title IV part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) or in SSA title IV part D. Authorizes the Secretary to provide access also for an evaluation or statistical analysis to assess the effectiveness of a federal program in achieving positive labor market outcomes (including through grant or contract) by specified federal departments and entities. Reverses the current prohibition against personal identifiers in such research to allow them if certain requirements are met.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2013:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Jun 18, 2013:** Mr. Reichert moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 18, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3700-3704)
- **Jun 18, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1896.
- **Jun 18, 2013:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 18, 2013:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3744)
- **Jun 18, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 394 - 27 (Roll no. 252).(text: CR H3700-3702)
- **Jun 18, 2013:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 394 - 27 (Roll no. 252). (text: CR H3700-3702)
- **Jun 18, 2013:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 14, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jun 3, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **May 8, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E623)
- **May 8, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and the Judiciary, 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.