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SCRA Rights Protection Act of 2014

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 6, 2014
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Feb 12, 2014
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 12, 2014
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 25, 2014
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 1, 2014
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 23, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 6, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4068	Identical bill	Feb 24, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

SCRA Rights Protection Act of 2014 - Amends the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to allow the use of arbitration to resolve a controversy that arises under a contract with a servicemember (or with a servicemember and spouse jointly) that provides for arbitration, only if all parties to the controversy consent in writing to arbitration after the controversy arises.

Allows a servicemember's waiver of any of such Act's rights and protections to be effective only if it is made after a specific dispute has arisen and the dispute is identified in the waiver.

Allows a representative of members of an aggrieved class, or a member of such class, to bring a private civil action for a violation of any rights or protections under such Act.

Actions Timeline

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