

## HR 4624

Fair Debt Collections Practices Clarification Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** May 9, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jul 21, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/4624>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 9, 2014
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 21, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 9, 2014)

Fair Debt Collections Practices Clarification Act of 2014 - Amends the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to restrict the award of court costs and attorney fees to the defendant in an action to enforce liability for violating the Act solely upon a finding that the action was brought in bad faith and for the purpose of harassment.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **May 9, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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.