

## HR 55

### SHIELD Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Jan 31, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/55>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]

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

### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jan 4, 2013
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jan 23, 2013
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jan 29, 2013
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jan 29, 2013
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2013
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 5, 2013
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Feb 25, 2013
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2013
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Mar 13, 2013
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 14, 2013
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 21, 2013
Rep. Barber, Ron [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jun 11, 2013
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jul 9, 2013
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Sep 16, 2013
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Jan 27, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 31, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2013
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 3, 2013)

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Strengthening Homeland Security, Intelligence, and Essential Law Enforcement Departments Act of 2013 or the SHIELD Act of 2013 - Requires, in the event that the U.S. public debt limit is reached, priority payment of the pay and allowances of: (1) members of the Armed Forces, including reserves, who perform active service; and (2) critical law enforcement officers employed by federal agencies.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, during a period of lapsed appropriations for the Armed Forces or federal agencies employing critical law enforcement officers, to make available necessary amounts to continue such pay and allowances.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 31, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jan 4, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jan 3, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services, 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.