

## HR 1122

### SHIELD Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Feb 26, 2015

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Aug 13, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1122>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		May 15, 2015
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Oct 1, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Oct 9, 2015
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		May 16, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2015
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Strengthening Homeland Security, Intelligence, and Essential Law Enforcement Departments Act of 2015 or the SHIELD Act of 2015**

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 Department 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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- **Aug 13, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 31, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2015:** 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.