

S 1359

E-Warranty Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: May 14, 2015

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Law: 114-51 (Enacted Sep 24, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]

Party: Republican • State: NE • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		May 14, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 7, 2015
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3154	Related bill	Sep 8, 2015: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 184.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on July 9, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 3) Amends the Magnuson-Moss Warranty--Federal Trade Commission Improvement Act to require the Federal Trade Commission to revise its rules to allow manufacturers to satisfy requirements concerning the availability of written warranties on consumer products by making the terms accessible in a digital format on the manufacturer's Internet website. Requires the product, packaging, or product manual in the case of a warranty provided on a website in such manner to display to the consumer: (1) the website where the warranty terms can be obtained; and (2) a phone number, postal address, or other reasonable non-Internet based means of contacting the manufacturer to obtain and review such terms.

Prohibits such Internet website warranties from satisfying any requirement that a warranty be made available prior to sale in a retail location, by catalog, or through door-to-door sales, unless the seller makes the warranty available, through electronic or other means, at the location of the sale before the purchase.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2015:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 24, 2015:** Became Public Law No: 114-51.
- **Sep 15, 2015:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Mr. Burgess moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5804-5805)
- **Sep 8, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1359.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** 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.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5805-5806)
- **Sep 8, 2015:** 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): 388 - 2 (Roll no. 490).(text: CR H5804)
- **Sep 8, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 388 - 2 (Roll no. 490). (text: CR H5804)
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 17, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.
- **Jul 13, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 13, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4983-4984; text as passed Senate: CR S4983-4984)
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4983-4984; text as passed Senate: CR S4983-4984)
- **Jul 7, 2015:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune without amendment. With written report No. 114-77.
- **Jul 7, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 142.
- **May 20, 2015:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 14, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 14, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.