

S 1580

Competitive Service Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Law: 114-137 (Enacted Mar 18, 2016)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1580>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 16, 2015
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Jun 16, 2015
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 16, 2015
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 16, 2015
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 17, 2015
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jun 25, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 15, 2015
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 3, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2827	Identical bill	Jun 18, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on February 29, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill authorizes an appointing authority (i.e., a federal agency appointing an individual to a position in the competitive service), other than the appointing authority that requested a certificate of eligibles for filling a position, to select an individual from that certificate for appointment to a position that is: (1) in the same occupational series as the position for which the certificate of eligibles was issued, and (2) at a similar grade level as the original position. The appointing authority must select an individual from the certificate of eligibles within 240 days after the issuance of the certificate. The bill sets forth further requirements relating to the sharing of certificates by agencies, notice to agency employees of available positions, and alternative ranking and selection procedures for job applicants.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Mar 18, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-137.
- **Mar 15, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 9, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 8, 2016:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to House amendment to the Senate bill by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1349)
- **Mar 8, 2016:** Senate agreed to House amendment to the Senate bill by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1349)
- **Mar 1, 2016:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Feb 29, 2016:** Mr. Hice, Jody B. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 29, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1031-1033)
- **Feb 29, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1580.
- **Feb 29, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1031-1032)
- **Feb 29, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1031-1032)
- **Feb 29, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 3, 2015:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 114-367.
- **Dec 3, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 280.
- **Oct 9, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6819; text as passed Senate: CR S6819)
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6819; text as passed Senate: CR S6819)
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
- **Sep 15, 2015:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 114-143.
- **Sep 15, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 228.
- **Jun 24, 2015:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 16, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 16, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.