

## S 2331

SCRA Rights Protection Act of 2015

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                   | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC] | R · SC        |      | Nov 19, 2015 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Nov 19, 2015 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

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### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 114 HR 4161 | Related bill | <b>Dec 3, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. |

## **SCRA Rights Protection Act of 2015**

This bill amends the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) to make any predispute arbitration agreement invalid or unenforceable against a servicemember, or a servicemember and the servicemember's spouse jointly, with respect to any controversy subject to such Act.

A servicemember's waiver of any SCRA rights and protections shall be effective only if made after a specific dispute has arisen and the dispute is identified in the waiver.

A representative of members of an aggrieved class, or a member of such class, may bring a private civil action for a violation of any SCRA rights or protections.

## **Actions Timeline**

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