

S 2357

Foreclosure Relief and Extension for Servicemembers Act of 2015

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Dec 3, 2015)

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 7, 2015
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 7, 2015
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 7, 2015
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Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 8, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 9, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 4, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2393	Identical bill	Mar 31, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-142.
114 HR 4252	Identical bill	Dec 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
114 S 2347	Related bill	Dec 3, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
114 HR 189	Related bill	Dec 1, 2015: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 273.
114 HR 2475	Related bill	Jun 5, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
114 S 1152	Related bill	Apr 30, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
114 HR 190	Related bill	Feb 6, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Summary (as of Dec 3, 2015)

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This bill amends the Honoring America's Veterans and Caring for Camp Lejeune Families Act of 2012 to extend through 2017 the one-year period after a service member's military service during which: (1) a court may stay proceedings to enforce an obligation on real or personal property owned by the service member before such military service; and (2) any sale, foreclosure, or seizure of such property shall be invalid without a court order or waiver agreement signed by the service member. (Currently, the extended one-year period is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2015, and return to a nine-month period under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.)

Effective January 1, 2018 (currently, January 1, 2016), the old nine-month period in place of the one-year period granted by such Act shall be restored.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 3, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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