

S 2393

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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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 10, 2015
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Dec 14, 2015
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Dec 14, 2015
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 14, 2015
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 14, 2015
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 14, 2015
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 14, 2015
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 14, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 14, 2015

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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 S 2357	Identical 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 Mar 31, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate passed version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) 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

- **Mar 31, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 31, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Mar 31, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-142.
- **Mar 21, 2016:** Mr. Coffman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 21, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1484-1485)
- **Mar 21, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2393.
- **Mar 21, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1484)
- **Mar 21, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1484)
- **Mar 21, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 11, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 11, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 11, 2015:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 10, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 10, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8618-8619; text as passed Senate: CR S8618-8619)
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