

## S 3050

### Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Jun 10, 2016

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 10, 2016)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 10, 2016
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 10, 2016
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 10, 2016
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 10, 2016
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 13, 2016
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jun 13, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 10, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Law

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5063	Related bill	Sep 8, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act of 2016**

This bill prohibits government officials from entering into or enforcing a settlement agreement resolving a civil action on behalf of the United States that provides for a payment to any person or entity other than the United States. The bill provides exceptions for payments that remedy actual harm (including to the environment) caused by the party making the payment or that constitute payment for services rendered in connection with the case.

Government officials or agents who violate this prohibition may be removed from office or required to forfeit to the government any money they hold for such purposes to which they may otherwise be entitled.

### **Actions Timeline**

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