

## S 515

### Sequestration Relief Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Feb 12, 2015

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (Feb 12, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/515>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 12, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 12, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 12, 2015)

### Sequestration Relief Act of 2015

This bill amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to revise the discretionary spending limits for FY2016 and FY2017 and eliminate spending reductions required by sequestration. Current law requires a sequestration, or automatic across-the-board spending cuts, to enforce deficit reduction requirements.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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