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Family Self-Sufficiency Act

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Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 13, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Nov 8, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 29, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2155	Related bill	May 24, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-174.
115 HR 4258	Related bill	Jan 18, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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This bill amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to revise the Family-Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program, an employment and savings incentive program for families that reside in public housing or have housing vouchers. Specifically, the bill:

- combines existing, separately operated FSS programs into a single program;
- extends program eligibility to tenants of certain privately owned properties subsidized with project-based rental assistance;
- revises program requirements related to eligibility, supportive services, and escrow deposits; and
- otherwise modifies the FSS program.

Actions Timeline

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