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Family Self-Sufficiency Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Jun 13, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]

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

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| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Jun 13, 2017 |
| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI] | D · RI | | Jun 13, 2017 |
| 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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| Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 13, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 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. |

Family Self-Sufficiency Act

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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