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Automatic Voter Registration Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 14, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 14, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 21, 2017
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 13, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 12, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 7, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 6, 2018
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 19, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 24, 2018
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 25, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Aug 16, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 14, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2876	Identical bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
115 S 1880	Related bill	Sep 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2017)

Automatic Voter Registration Act of 2017

This bill directs the chief election official of each state to establish and operate an automatic voter registration system for federal elections. The system shall obtain information about eligible voters from contributing state agencies, including all agencies required by federal law to provide voter registration services. The Election Assistance Commission shall make grants to assist states in implementing the bill.

Actions Timeline

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