

S 1393

Jobs for Our Heroes Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Jun 21, 2017

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 115-105.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 115-105. (Jan 8, 2018)

**Law:** 115-105 (Enacted Jan 8, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1393>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 21, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 21, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 22, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 22, 2017
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 26, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 27, 2017
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 28, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 28, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 20, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 3, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Sep 13, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">115 HR 2258</a>	Related bill	<b>Jun 27, 2017:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
<a href="#">115 HR 2547</a>	Related bill	<b>Jun 27, 2017:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
<a href="#">115 S 1396</a>	Related bill	<b>Jun 21, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## Summary (as of Jan 8, 2018)

### Jobs for Our Heroes Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the FAST Act to require the medical professional who may perform a medical examination and provide a medical certificate for purposes of compliance with requirements for operation by a veteran of a commercial motor vehicle to be a "qualified examiner" who:

- is employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs as a medical professional; and
- is licensed, certified, or registered in a state to perform physical examinations.

(Sec. 3) The bill applies commercial driver's license standards for former members of the Armed Forces or reserves to current members of the Armed Forces or reserves.

The bill allows such covered individuals who have experience in driving vehicles similar to a commercial motor vehicle while serving in the Armed Forces or reserves to apply for an exemption from all or a portion of federal commercial motor vehicle driving test requirements.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 8, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 8, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-105.
- **Dec 27, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10360-10361)
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 0 (Roll no. 706).(text: CR 12/19/2017 H10215-10216)
- **Dec 21, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 0 (Roll no. 706). (text: CR 12/19/2017 H10215-10216)
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 19, 2017:** Mr. Graves (MO) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 19, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10215-10217)
- **Dec 19, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1393.
- **Dec 19, 2017:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 19, 2017:** By Senator Thune from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Report No. 115-161.
- **Sep 18, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 18, 2017:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 18, 2017:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5771; text: CR S5771)
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5771; text: CR S5771)
- **Aug 3, 2017:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune without amendment. Without written report.
- **Aug 3, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 202.
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 21, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 21, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3688)