

## HR 1396

### Restoring Statutory Rights and Interests of the States Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Mar 7, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. (Mar 17, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1396>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (14 total)

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Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 7, 2017
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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2017
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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Aug 22, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Law

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 550	Identical bill	Mar 7, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1642)

## Summary (as of Mar 7, 2017)

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### Restoring Statutory Rights and Interests of the States Act of 2017

This bill amends the Federal Arbitration Act to invalidate arbitration agreements between parties in certain commercial contracts or transactions if they require arbitration of a claim for damages or injunctive relief brought by an individual or small business arising from the alleged violation of a federal or state statute, the U.S. Constitution, or a state constitution, unless the written agreement to arbitrate is entered into by both parties after the claim has arisen and pertains solely to an existing claim.

The grounds upon which a contract with an arbitration agreement is revocable shall include federal or state statutes or court findings that prohibit an agreement to arbitrate if the agreement is unconscionable, invalid because there was no meeting of the minds, or otherwise unenforceable as a matter of contract law or public policy.

A court, rather than an arbitrator, shall determine whether an arbitration agreement is enforceable.

## Actions Timeline

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- Mar 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- Mar 7, 2017: Introduced in House
- Mar 7, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.