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Military Spouse Job Continuity Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 23, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 30, 2017
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Feb 17, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 12, 2017

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 488	Related bill	Jan 12, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces (military spouse) who moves with such member to another state under a permanent change of station order a tax credit for up to \$500 of qualified relicensing costs incurred by such spouse. The bill defines "qualified relicensing costs" as costs for a state license or certification to engage in the profession that such military spouse engaged in while residing in the former state.

Actions Timeline

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