

## HR 1536

### SHIELD Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Mar 15, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Apr 5, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 8, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 5, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 15, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 15, 2017)

#### **Strengthening Homeland Security, Intelligence, and Essential Law Enforcement Departments Act of 2017 or the SHIELD Act of 2017**

This bill requires, in the event that the U.S. public debt limit is reached, priority payment of the pay and allowances of: (1) members of the Armed Forces, including reserves, who perform active service; and (2) critical law enforcement officers employed by federal agencies.

This bill requires the Department of the Treasury, during a period of lapsed appropriations for the Armed Forces or federal agencies employing critical law enforcement officers, to make available necessary amounts to continue such pay and allowances.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 31, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.