

S 1619

A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend the interest rate limitation on debt entered into during military service to debt incurred during military service to consolidate or refinance student loans incurred before military service.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 24, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 25, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 27, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 31, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 24, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 24, 2017)

This bill amends the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend the 6% interest rate limitation on debt entered into during a servicemember's military service to any debt entered into to consolidate or refinance one or more student loans incurred before such service.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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