

HR 1849

Practice of Law Technical Clarification Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]

Party: Republican • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Nov 1, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5082	Related bill	Aug 7, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 690.
115 HR 4550	Identical bill	Dec 5, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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This bill amends the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to exclude from the definition of "debt collector" any law firm or licensed attorney: (1) serving, filing, or conveying formal legal pleadings, discovery requests, or other documents pursuant to the applicable rules of civil procedure; or (2) communicating in connection with a legal action to collect a debt on behalf of a client in, or at the direction of, a court of law or in the enforcement of a judgment.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 7, 2017:** Hearings Held by the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit Prior to Referral.
- **Apr 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
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