

## HR 1963

Fair Housing for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivors Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

**Introduced:** Apr 5, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (May 1, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1963>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 15, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 1, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 858	Related bill	<b>Apr 5, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

## **Fair Housing for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivors Act of 2017**

This bill amends the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination against or regarding survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault in:

- the sale or rental of housing and related activities,
- residential real estate-related transactions, and
- the provision of real estate brokerage services.

This bill declares that nothing in the Act shall prohibit federal, state, or local government or other assistance or a preference program designed to assist or benefit domestic violence or sexual assault survivors in seeking, securing, or maintaining dwellings, shelters or any other form of housing.

The Civil Rights Act of 1968 is amended to prohibit intimidation in fair housing transactions regarding survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 1, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.