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PROTECT Act of 2017

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Oct 18, 2017

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Oct 18, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]

Party: Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 18, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4028	Related bill	Oct 12, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

Summary (as of Oct 18, 2017)

Promoting Responsible Oversight of Transactions and Examinations of Credit Technology Act of 2017 or the PROTECT Act of 2017

This bill amends the Fair Credit Reporting Act to allow consumers to request a consumer reporting agency to place a security freeze on their reports. The bill includes provisions for fees and exceptions from such fees.

Consumer reporting agencies may not use a consumer's Social Security number in a consumer report or as a method to identify the consumer.

Actions Timeline

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