

## S 2173

### COURTS Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Nov 29, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7407)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7407) (Nov 29, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2173>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 29, 2017
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 19, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 5, 2018
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 5, 2018
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 30, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4461	Related bill	Nov 28, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### Summary (as of Nov 29, 2017)

#### Continuation of Useful Resources to States Act or COURTS Act

This bill extends and otherwise revises funding for programs related to child welfare. Specifically, the bill extends through FY2022 funding for (1) the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program, and (2) the grant program for improving courts' handling of foster-care and adoption proceedings.

## Actions Timeline

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