

S 2805

START Act of 2018

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (May 9, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		May 9, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 9, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5515	Related bill	Aug 13, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-232.
115 HR 5707	Related bill	May 9, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of May 9, 2018)

Sexual Trauma Response and Treatment Act of 2018 or the START Act of 2018

This bill authorizes the Department of Defense to carry out a pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of using intensive outpatient programs to treat members of the Armed Forces suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder resulting from military sexual trauma, including treatment for substance abuse, depression, and other issues related to such conditions.

Actions Timeline

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