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Veterans Fair Debt Notice Act of 2018

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Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		May 17, 2018
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 17, 2018
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 17, 2018
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 11, 2018
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 15, 2018
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 10, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 17, 2018

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3705	Related bill	Nov 9, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to collaborate with veterans service organizations to write a standard letter to be provided to individuals who owe debts to the VA. Such letter shall be written in plain language and shall include a notice of the debt and a clear explanation of: (1) why the individual owes such money, and (2) available options.

The VA shall develop a method by which individuals may elect to receive debt notification letters by electronic means and shall ensure that the letter is delivered: (1) by both standard mail and electronic means to individuals who have made such election, and (2) only by standard mail to individuals who have not made such election.

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