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Public Service Freedom to Negotiate Act of 2018

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Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 28, 2018
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 27, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6445	Related bill	Jul 19, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
115 HR 6238	Related bill	Jun 27, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
115 S 2845	Related bill	May 15, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
115 HR 4846	Related bill	Apr 5, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jun 27, 2018)

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This bill requires the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) to make a determination as to whether a state substantially provides for certain rights and responsibilities applicable to public employees, such as granting such employees the right to form or join a labor organization and to bargain collectively, and if the state does not substantially provide for such rights and responsibilities, then such state shall be subject to nationwide standards prescribed by the FLRA to protect public employee rights.

No employer, emergency services employee, or law enforcement officer may engage in a lockout, strike, or any other organized job action of which a reasonably probable result is a measurable disruption of the delivery of emergency or public safety services. No labor organization may violate or attempt to violate this prohibition.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
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