

HR 3731

Secret Service Recruitment and Retention Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]

Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Oct 24, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 27, 2017
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Mar 19, 2018
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 4, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6893	Related bill	Dec 21, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-383.
115 S 3663	Related bill	Nov 28, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2018)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Overtime Pay for Protective Services Act of 2016 to extend through 2018, subject to specified limitations, the exemption of U.S. Secret Service officers, employees, and agents who perform protective services from the limitation on premium pay otherwise applicable to federal employees. The bill specifies that the exemption also applies to the U.S. Secret Service Uniformed Division.

The bill provides that such amendments shall take effect as if they had been enacted on December 31, 2016.

The Secret Service must report to Congress by January 30, 2018, and January 30, 2019, on premium pay above the limitation paid to Secret Service personnel in the previous year.

(Sec. 3) The Government Accountability Office shall study and report to specified congressional committees on the extent of the progress made by the Secret Service in implementing the recommendations of the U.S. Secret Service Protective Mission Panel, including those items which pertain to training and personnel enumerated in the Executive Summary to Report from the panel to the Secretary of Homeland Security, dated December 15, 2014.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 3, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Apr 3, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-160.
- **Mar 22, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 21, 2018:** Mr. Gowdy asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's Table and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H1751)
- **Mar 21, 2018:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(text: CR H1751)
- **Mar 21, 2018:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H1751)
- **Mar 21, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S1796)
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S1796)
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S1796)
- **Dec 6, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Dec 5, 2017:** Mr. Rutherford moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 5, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9633-9637)
- **Dec 5, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3731.
- **Dec 5, 2017:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 5, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9639-9640)
- **Dec 5, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 407 - 4 (Roll no. 655).(text: CR H9633)
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- **Dec 5, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 4, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 115-435, Part I.
- **Sep 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Sep 13, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 13, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 11, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 11, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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