

## HR 5082

Practice of Law Technical Clarification Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Feb 23, 2018

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 690.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 690. (Aug 7, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5082>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 23, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Reported By	Aug 7, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4550	Related bill	<b>Dec 5, 2017:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
115 HR 1849	Related bill	<b>Sep 7, 2017:</b> Hearings Held by the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit Prior to Referral.

### Summary (as of Aug 7, 2018)

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This bill amends the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to exclude from the definition of "debt collector" any law firm or licensed attorney engaged in litigation to collect a debt on behalf of a client, if such legal action complies with applicable rules of civil procedure.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 7, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 115-892.
- **Aug 7, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 690.
- **Mar 21, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 21, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 35 - 25.
- **Feb 23, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 23, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.