

HR 5167

Foreign Service Officer Civil Relief Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 3, 2018
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		May 22, 2018
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jun 8, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 5, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5851	Related bill	May 17, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.

Summary (as of Mar 5, 2018)

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This bill amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to permit Foreign Service officers to terminate personal cellular or telephone exchange service contracts and domestic housing or vehicle leases while deployed abroad in the same manner as U.S. service members who are deployed abroad.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 5, 2018:** Introduced in House
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