

## HR 5484

### Fair Debt Collections Practices Clarification Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Apr 12, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (May 21, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5484>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D - TX		Apr 12, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 12, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Law

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Apr 12, 2018)

### Fair Debt Collections Practices Clarification Act of 2018

This bill amends the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to provide that, in an action brought under that Act, costs may be awarded to a defendant only if the action was brought in bad faith.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Apr 12, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.