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Executive Branch Conflict of Interest Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 16, 2019

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 599	Related bill	Feb 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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This bill revises ethics requirements and modifies provisions related to conflicts of interest involving certain federal government employees.

Specifically, the bill

- expands restrictions on certain federal government employees' acceptance of compensation from nongovernment sources,
- generally requires certain federal government employees to recuse themselves from any official action that would provide a direct and substantial pecuniary benefit for a recent former employer or client,
- generally prohibits such an employee from participating in matters that involve an individual or entity with whom the employee is negotiating future employment,
- prohibits a federal government employee from participating in a procurement involving a contractor that had recently employed that employee, and
- expands restrictions on lobbying by certain former federal government employees.

Actions Timeline

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