

S 2119

Stop Improper Federal Bonuses Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jul 15, 2019

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Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 273. (Oct 24, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]

Party: Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 29, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 24, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 24, 2019)

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This bill prohibits a federal agency from awarding a bonus to any employee for five years after the end of a fiscal year in which the agency makes an adverse finding relating to the employee. An *adverse finding* is a determination that an employee's conduct violated (1) a policy of the agency for which the employee may be removed or suspended for at least 14 days, or (2) a law for which the employee may be imprisoned for more than one year.

The bill requires an agency to issue an order directing an employee to repay a bonus awarded in any year in which an adverse finding is made, and the agency must allow such employee to repay such bonus using a repayment plan. As a condition of receiving a bonus awarded after this bill's enactment, an employee must certify that he or she will repay the bonus in accordance with such an order.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 24, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 116-152.
- **Oct 24, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 273.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 15, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 15, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.