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Back Pay Fairness Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (Jan 24, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/222>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 25, 2019
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 25, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 29, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1051	Identical bill	<b>Feb 7, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

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This bill requires interest to be added to the back pay of federal employees who were not paid during a lapse in appropriations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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