HR 489

SHIELD Act of 2019

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance
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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. (Feb 7, 2019)
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]
Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 14, 2019
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Jan 15, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jan 15, 2019
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 24, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 11, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 11, 2019)

Strengthening Homeland Security, Intelligence, and Essential Law Enforcement Departments Act of 2019 or the SHIELD Act of 2019

This bill requires, in the event that the U.S. public debt limit is reached, priority payment of the pay and allowances of (1) members of the Armed Forces, including reserves, who perform active service; and (2) critical law enforcement officers employed by federal agencies.

This bill requires the Department of the Treasury, during a period of lapsed appropriations for the Armed Forces or federal agencies employing critical law enforcement officers, to make available necessary amounts to continue such pay and allowances.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services, and 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.
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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