

## HR 489

### SHIELD Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Jan 11, 2019

**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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/489>

### 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.

## **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**

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- **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.