

HR 5003

Fair Debt Collection Practices for Servicemembers Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Nov 8, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Mar 3, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]

Party: Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Dec 19, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2020
Financial Services Committee	House	Markup By	Nov 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 2, 2020)

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This bill prohibits a debt collector from representing to servicemembers that failure to cooperate with a debt collector will result in a reduction of rank, a revocation of security clearance, or military prosecution. The Government Accountability Office must report on the impact of this prohibition on the timely delivery of information to servicemembers, military readiness, and national security.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Mar 2, 2020:** Mr. San Nicolas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 2, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1428-1429)
- **Mar 2, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5003.
- **Mar 2, 2020:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 2, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1433)
- **Mar 2, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 355 - 0 (Roll no. 79).
- **Mar 2, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 355 - 0 (Roll no. 79). (text: CR H1428)
- **Mar 2, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 54 - 0.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 8, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.