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### Federal Employees Civil Relief Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 9, 2019)

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## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (31 total)

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Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 9, 2019
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Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 15, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 15, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 15, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 15, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 15, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 25, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 25, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jan 25, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 25, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 25, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 28, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 9, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 588	Related bill	<b>Mar 1, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Jan 9, 2019)

### Federal Employees Civil Relief Act

This bill establishes a framework to temporarily suspend certain judicial and administrative proceedings against a federal employee or contractor during a lapse in appropriations.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 9, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 9, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.