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ACTION for National Service Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2190-2191) (Apr 2, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

Party: Democratic • State: RI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 2, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 2, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 2, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 2, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 2, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 2, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 2, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 2, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3464	Related bill	Jun 25, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.

America's Call To Improve Opportunities Now for National Service Act or the ACTION for National Service Act

This bill (1) converts the Corporation for National and Community Service into the National and Community Service Administration and revises its membership, leadership, and authority; (2) reauthorizes programs carried out by the administration; (3) establishes a National Service Foundation to accept and administer gifts on behalf of the administration; (4) modifies the calculation of national service educational awards; and (5) otherwise modifies provisions related to national and volunteer service programs.

Additionally, the bill

- creates a 21st Century American Service Outreach Program to notify individuals age 17 and not more than age 30 of opportunities to participate in and apply for such national and volunteer service programs;
- increases living stipends for such volunteers and the cap on such full-time positions;
- provides a living allowance to members of the National Civilian Community Corps, under specified conditions; and
- provides an exclusion from gross income, for income tax purposes, for such educational awards and living allowances.

Actions Timeline

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