

## HR 1491

### Fair Debt Collection Practices for Servicemembers Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

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**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Apr 22, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Apr 14, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Apr 19, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 22, 2021
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 2, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 2, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 330	Related bill	Apr 20, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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This bill prohibits a debt collector from representing to service members 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 service members, military readiness, and national security.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 22, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 330, proceedings on H.R. 1491 are considered vacated.
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 330, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 367; H.R. 370; H.R. 396; H.R. 397, as amended; H.R. 408; H.R. 490; H.R. 965, as amended; H.R. 1251, as amended; H.R. 1395; H.R. 1491; H.R. 1528; H.R. 1532; H.R. 1565; H.R. 1602; and H.R. 2523, as amended; and the following resolution was agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 124, as amended.(consideration: CR H1979-1994; text: CR H1988)
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 330, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 367; H.R. 370; H.R. 396; H.R. 397, as amended; H.R. 408; H.R. 490; H.R. 965, as amended; H.R. 1251, as amended; H.R. 1395; H.R. 1491; H.R. 1528; H.R. 1532; H.R. 1565; H.R. 1602; and H.R. 2523, as amended; and the following resolution was agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 124, as amended. (consideration: CR H1979-1994; text: CR H1988)
- **Apr 19, 2021:** Ms. Pressley moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 19, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1908-1909; text: CR H1908)
- **Apr 19, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1491.
- **Apr 19, 2021:** 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, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.