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Locality Pay Equity Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] | D · OH | | May 11, 2021 |
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT] | D · CT | | May 11, 2021 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] | D · MA | | May 11, 2021 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Jun 13, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 11, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 HR 4350 | Related bill | Mar 1, 2022: Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 144. |
| 117 HR 3086 | Identical bill | May 11, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. |

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This bill (1) prohibits the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) from defining more than one local wage area for prevailing rate employees within a pay locality, except with respect to the pay locality designated as *Rest of United States*; and (2) requires the OPM to ensure that this bill shall not have the effect of reducing the rate of basic pay for an individual serving as a prevailing rate employee.

Actions Timeline

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