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Locality Pay Equity Act of 2021

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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
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
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 11, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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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