

## S 311

### U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer Retirement Technical Corrections Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Feb 9, 2023

**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Nov 13, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/311>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

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

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 26, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 3, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7869	Related bill	Apr 10, 2024: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 41 - 0.

## **U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer Retirement Technical Corrections Act**

This bill modifies the calculation of retirement benefits for certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers.

Under current law, effective July 6, 2008, CBP officers are entitled to an enhanced retirement benefit, subject to certain mandatory retirement requirements. CBP officers who were employed as of July 6, 2008 are entitled to a transitional enhanced retirement benefit without the corresponding mandatory retirement requirements (i.e., proportional annuity).

The bill specifies that CBP officers who received a tentative offer of employment before July 6, 2008, and who started work on or after that date, are entitled to this proportional annuity. The Office of Personnel Management must correct annuity calculations for these officers, including retroactively, based on a list compiled by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). DHS may also retroactively waive mandatory retirement requirements for these officers so that they may receive the proportional annuity.

The Government Accountability Office must report on CBP's policies and procedures related to enhanced retirement benefits.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 13, 2023:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 13, 2023:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 9, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 8, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5432-5433; text: CR S5432-5433)
- **Nov 8, 2023:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5432-5433; text: CR S5432-5433)
- **Oct 3, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 118-101.
- **Oct 3, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 217.
- **May 17, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 9, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 9, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.