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ACTION for National Service Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Mar 14, 2023

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S7)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S774) (Mar 14, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 14, 2023
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 14, 2023
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 14, 2023
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 14, 2023
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 14, 2023
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 14, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1588	Identical bill	Apr 25, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.

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

This bill reauthorizes and revises various national and community volunteer service programs.

Specifically, it (1) renames the Corporation for National and Community Service as the AmeriCorps Administration, converts it from a government corporation into an executive department, 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) generally increases the living allowance amounts for program participants and excludes the amounts from taxable income; and (5) makes the national service educational award amount equal to twice the national average yearly cost for in-state tuition and fees at public, four-year institutions of higher education.

Additionally, the bill creates an interagency Civilian Climate Corps, operated by the administration, to conduct service projects addressing climate change.

Actions Timeline

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