

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3196

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 2017

Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited “Protecting Servicemembers  
5 from Debt Collectors Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVIEW OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEBT COL-**  
2 **LECTION REGULATIONS.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall review  
5 and update Department of Defense Directive 1344.09 and  
6 any associated regulations to ensure such regulations com-  
7 ply with Federal consumer protection law with respect to  
8 the collection of debt.

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