

## 116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## S. 841

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

March 14, 2019

Mr. Warner (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Collins, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Van Hollen) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

## 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 as the "Relocation Expense
- 5 Parity Act".

1	SEC. 2. REIMBURSEMENT OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES FOR
2	FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES
3	INCURRED DURING TRAVEL, TRANSPOR-
4	TATION, AND RELOCATION.
5	(a) In General.—5724b of title 5, United States
6	Code, is amended—
7	(1) in the section heading by striking "of em-
8	ployees transferred";
9	(2) in subsection (a)—
10	(A) in the first sentence, by striking "em-
11	ployee, or by an employee and such employee's
12	spouse (if filing jointly), for any moving or stor-
13	age" and inserting "individual, or by an indi-
14	vidual and such individual's spouse (if filing
15	jointly), for any travel, transportation, or relo-
16	cation"; and
17	(B) in the second sentence, by striking
18	"employee" and inserting "individual, or the in-
19	dividual"; and
20	(3) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the
21	following:
22	"(b) For purposes of this section, the term 'travel,
23	transportation, or relocation expenses' means all travel,
24	transportation, or relocation expenses reimbursed or fur-
25	nished in kind pursuant to this subchapter or chapter
26	<b>41</b> "

- 1 (b) Technical and Conforming Amendment.—
- 2 The table of sections for chapter 57 of title 5, United
- 3 States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to
- 4 section 5724b and inserting the following:
  - "5724b. Taxes on reimbursements for travel, transportation, and relocation expenses.".
- 5 (c) Retroactive Effective Date.—The amend-
- 6 ments made by this section shall take effect as though en-
- 7 acted on January 1, 2018.

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