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# S 1099

Federal Judiciary Protection Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jun 26, 2001

Current Status: For Further Action See H.R.2215.

Latest Action: For Further Action See H.R.2215. (Oct 3, 2002)

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### **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]

Party: Republican • State: OR • Chamber: Senate

### **Cosponsors** (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	$D \cdot VT$		Jun 26, 2001

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 26, 2001
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2002

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2215	Related bill	Nov 2, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-273.

### **Summary** (as of Jul 26, 2001)

Federal Judiciary Protection Act of 2001 - Amends the Federal criminal code to increase: (1) from three to eight years the maximum term of imprisonment for assaulting, resisting, or impeding a Federal law enforcement official, or member of his or her family, while engaged in his or her official duties; (2) from ten to 20 years the maximum term of imprisonment for using a deadly or dangerous weapon during the commission of any of the above acts; and (3) the maximum terms of imprisonment for threats or assaults made upon a family member of a Federal law enforcement official for purposes of influencing, impeding, or retaliating against such official in the performance of his or her duties.

Provides a ten-year maximum term for mailing a threatening communication to a Federal law enforcement official, including a U.S. judge.

Directs the United States Sentencing Commission to review and amend Federal sentencing guidelines and policy statements to provide an appropriate sentencing enhancement for offenses involving influencing, assaulting, resisting, impeding, retaliating against, or threatening a Federal judge, magistrate judge, or other appropriate Federal law enforcement official, taking into consideration specified factors.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Oct 3, 2002: For Further Action See H.R.2215.
- Mar 18, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
- Jan 23, 2002: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jan 23, 2002: Received in the House.
- Jan 23, 2002: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- Dec 20, 2001: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S14062; text as passed Senate: CR S14062-14063)
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- Aug 28, 2001: By Senator Leahy from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 07/30/2001. Report No. 107-53.
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- Jul 26, 2001: Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
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- Jul 26, 2001: Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- Jul 26, 2001: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 105.
- Jun 26, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 26, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6922-6923)
- Jun 26, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.