

S 2431

Mychal Judge Police and Fire Chaplains Public Safety Officers' Benefit Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: May 1, 2002

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 107-196.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 107-196. (Jun 24, 2002)

Law: 107-196 (Enacted Jun 24, 2002)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/2431>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [R-CO]	R · CO		May 1, 2002
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		May 1, 2002
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 1, 2002
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 2, 2002
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		May 13, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 2, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 3297	Related bill	Jun 11, 2002: Laid on the table. See S. 2431 for further action.

Summary (as of May 7, 2002)

Mychal Judge Police and Fire Chaplains Public Safety Officers' Benefit Act of 2002 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to include police and fire department chaplains killed in the line of duty among persons who qualify to receive public safety officer death benefits.

Provides that if there is no surviving spouse or surviving child any such benefits shall be paid to the person designated by such officer as beneficiary under that officer's most recently executed life insurance policy, provided that such individual survived such officer. (Current law restricts such beneficiaries to the spouse, child, or parent.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Jun 24, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-196.
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- **Jun 13, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Jun 11, 2002:** Mr. Sensenbrenner asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Jun 11, 2002:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H3399-3400)
- **Jun 11, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H3399-3400)
- **Jun 11, 2002:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H3399-3400)
- **Jun 11, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 11, 2002:** A similar measure H.R. 3297 was laid on the table without objection.
- **May 8, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 8, 2002:** Received in the House.
- **May 8, 2002:** Held at the desk.
- **May 7, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3975-3976; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S3975; text as passed Senate: CR S3976)
- **May 7, 2002:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3975-3976; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S3975; text as passed Senate: CR S3976)
- **May 2, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **May 2, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment. Without written report.
- **May 2, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment. Without written report.
- **May 2, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 364.
- **May 1, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 1, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3627)
- **May 1, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.