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HR 2874

Debbie Smith Act

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Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 4, 2002
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2002
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Sep 10, 2002
Rep. Phelps, David D. [D-IL-19]	D·IL		Sep 10, 2002
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 10, 2002
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2002
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-6]	$R \cdot CT$		Sep 19, 2002
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Sep 19, 2002
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-4]	R·IN		Sep 19, 2002
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 25, 2002
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D·SC		Sep 26, 2002
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	$D \cdot CA$		Oct 1, 2002
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-26]	$D \cdot NY$		Oct 3, 2002
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	$D\cdotMA$		Oct 3, 2002
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	$D \cdot WV$		Oct 3, 2002
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	$D\cdotMD$		Oct 3, 2002
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	$R \cdot FL$		Oct 8, 2002
Rep. Sawyer, Tom [D-OH-14]	$D\cdotOH$		Oct 8, 2002
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	$D\cdotFL$		Oct 9, 2002
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	$D \cdot CA$		Oct 9, 2002
Rep. Grucci, Felix J., Jr. [R-NY-1]	$R \cdot NY$		Oct 10, 2002
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	$D \cdot PA$		Oct 16, 2002
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	$D \cdot CO$		Oct 16, 2002
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	$D \cdot NJ$		Nov 12, 2002
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2002
Rep. Matsui, Robert T. [D-CA-5]	D·CA		Nov 12, 2002
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	$D\cdotIL$		Nov 12, 2002
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2002
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	$R \cdot NE$		Nov 12, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 28, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2055	Companion bill	Mar 21, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
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Summary (as of Sep 10, 2001)

Debbie Smith Act - Authorizes the Attorney General to make grants to eligible States to carry out sexual assault nurse examiner programs and to train law enforcement personnel and first responders in the handling of sexual assault cases and the collection and use of DNA samples for forensic evidence.

Provides that for a State to be eligible to receive a grant, the chief executive officer of the State shall submit to the Attorney General an application which shall include a certification that the State shall comply with specified quality assurance standards.

Sets forth provisions regarding restrictions on the use of funds and expenditure records.

Amends the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to require the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to issue (and revise periodically) standards for collecting and processing, for use as forensic evidence, samples on which DNA analysis may be carried out.

Authorizes the Attorney General to make grants to eligible States to carry out DNA analyses of samples from crime scenes for inclusion in the FBI's Combined DNA Index System. Sets forth provisions regarding State eligibility, restrictions on uses of funds, and expenditure records.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 28, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
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