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HR 3961

Rape Kit DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 13, 2002)

Rape Kit DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act - Amends the DNA Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to eligible States to carry out DNA analyses of samples from crime scenes (current law) to eliminate the backlog of unanalyzed rape kits and ensure their future timely analyses. Increases the authorization of appropriations for grants for DNA analysis for FY 2003 and 2004.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 18, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
- Mar 13, 2002: Introduced in House
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- Mar 13, 2002: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.