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HR 417

Open Air Drug Market Penalty Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 6, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime. (Feb 16, 2001) Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/417

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]

Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 6, 2001
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2001)

Open Air Drug Market Penalty Act of 2001 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to impose an additional five years' imprisonment for knowingly committing a Federal offense, of which an element is the distribution of a controlled substance and for which the maximum term of imprisonment equals or exceeds five years, within 500 feet of the place where such an offense was committed within the preceding 48 hours.

Prohibits: (1) the court from placing on probation or suspending the sentence of anyone convicted for such a violation; and (2) the term of imprisonment imposed from running concurrently with any other term of imprisonment.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 16, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
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