

## HR 5387

Federal Bureau of Investigation Reform Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Sep 17, 2002

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Oct 7, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/5387>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2002
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2002
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2002

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 7, 2002
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 17, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

---

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Sep 17, 2002)

---

Federal Bureau of Investigation Reform Act of 2002 - Rewrites provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978 to: (1) authorize the Inspector General (IG) of the Department of Justice (DOJ) to investigate allegations of criminal wrongdoing or administrative misconduct by DOJ employees, or to refer such allegations to the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) or the appropriate internal affairs office; (2) direct the IG to refer to OPR counsel certain allegations of misconduct involving DOJ personnel; and (3) direct the Attorney General to ensure that any DOJ component receiving a non-frivolous allegation of criminal wrongdoing or administrative misconduct by a DOJ employee reports that information to the IG. Requires the IG to direct that one official of the IG's office be responsible for supervising and coordinating independent oversight of Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) programs and operations until September 30, 2003. Allows continued individual oversight after that date. Directs the IG to submit a plan for FBI oversight.

Expands the scope of FBI whistle-blower protections.

Directs: (1) the Attorney General to establish policies and procedures regarding persons serving in FBI security positions, and a counterintelligence screening polygraph program for the FBI; and (2) the FBI Director, acting through a Director of Security, to establish a security career program board.

Authorizes: (1) the Director to establish a permanent FBI police force to protect persons and property within FBI buildings and grounds; and (2) disciplinary suspensions of members of the Senior Executive Service for any length of time (currently for more than 14 days).

## Actions Timeline

---

- **Oct 7, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Sep 17, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 17, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

# LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

## Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

[legilist.com](https://legilist.com)

## Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

[legilist.com/learn](https://legilist.com/learn)

## Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

[legilist.com/api](https://legilist.com/api)

Public data belongs to the public. — [legilist.com](https://legilist.com)