

## S 625

Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Returned to the Calendar.

**Latest Action:** Returned to the Calendar. (Jun 11, 2002)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]

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

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Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2001
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Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		Mar 27, 2001
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Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2001
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Mar 27, 2001
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Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 27, 2001
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 27, 2001
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Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 27, 2001
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Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Mar 27, 2001
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Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 27, 2001
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 27, 2001
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Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 27, 2001
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 27, 2001
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 27, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 26, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1343	Related bill	Feb 7, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H218-219)

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2001)

Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2001 - Authorizes the Attorney General to provide technical, forensic, prosecutorial, or other assistance in the criminal investigation or prosecution of any crime that: (1) constitutes a crime of violence under Federal law or a felony under State or Indian tribal law; and (2) is motivated by prejudice based on the race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability of the victim or is a violation of the hate crime laws of the State or tribe. Directs the Attorney General to give priority for assistance to crimes committed by offenders who have committed crimes in more than one State and to rural jurisdictions that have difficulty covering the extraordinary investigation or prosecution expenses.

Authorizes the Attorney General to award grants to assist State, local, and Indian law enforcement officials with such extraordinary expenses. Directs the Office of Justice Programs to: (1) work closely with funded jurisdictions to ensure that the concerns and needs of all affected parties are addressed; and (2) award grants to State and local programs designed to combat hate crimes committed by juveniles.

Prohibits specified offenses involving actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.

Directs the U.S. Sentencing Commission to study and provide sentencing enhancements for adult recruitment of juveniles to commit hate crimes.

Amends the Hate Crimes Statistics Act to require the crime data to be collected and published by the Attorney General to include data about crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on gender.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 11, 2002:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S5325-5337)
- **Jun 11, 2002:** Cloture on the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 54 - 43. Record Vote Number: 147.
- **Jun 11, 2002:** Motion by Senator Daschle to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked entered in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 11, 2002:** Returned to the Calendar.
- **Jun 10, 2002:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S5267-5276)
- **Jun 7, 2002:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S5246-5248, S5251-5252)
- **Jun 7, 2002:** Cloture motion on the bill presented in Senate.
- **May 9, 2002:** By Senator Leahy from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 107-147. Minority views filed.
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- **Jul 26, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
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- **Jul 26, 2001:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 103.
- **Mar 27, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 27, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2993)
- **Mar 27, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.