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HR 912

Innocence Protection Act of 2001 Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 7, 2001

Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jun 18, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (249 total)

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Cosponsor	Party / State Role	e Date Joined
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI	Mar 7, 2001
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS	Mar 7, 2001
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME	Mar 7, 2001
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Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	$R \cdot NH$	Mar 7, 2001
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Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-26]	D · CA	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	$D \cdot OR$	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-23]	$R \cdot NY$	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Bonior, David E. [D-MI-10]	$D\cdotMI$	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	$D\cdotOH$	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]	D · IN	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	$D\cdotMO$	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	$D\cdotMI$	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Coyne, William J. [D-PA-14]	D · PA	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	$D \cdot NY$	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	$R \cdot MO$	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	$D \cdot NY$	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D·IL	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-50]	D · CA	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	$R \cdot FL$	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	$D\cdotTN$	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	$D\cdotMA$	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D·IL	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	$R \cdot PA$	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D·FL	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Hilliard, Earl F. [D-AL-7]	D · AL	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-26]	$D \cdot NY$	Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Hoeffel, Joseph M. [D-PA-13]	D · PA	Mar 7, 2001

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Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR	Noic	Mar 7, 2001
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Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D·LA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D·RI		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. LaFalce, John J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R·IL		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Luther, Bill [D-MN-6]	D · MN		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Meek, Carrie P. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Moakley, John Joseph [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D·KS		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Morella, Constance A. [R-MD-8]	$R \cdot MD$		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 7, 2001

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Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Quinn, Jack [R-NY-30]	R·NY		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Rivers, Lynn N. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Roemer, Tim [D-IN-3]	D · IN		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Sawyer, Tom [D-OH-14]	D · OH		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Scarborough, Joe [R-FL-1]	$R \cdot FL$		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D·IL		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	$D \cdot VA$		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	$R \cdot CT$		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	$D \cdot NY$		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	$D \cdot WA$		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	$R \cdot NJ$		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D·MS		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	$R \cdot MI$		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	$D \cdot NY$		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	$R \cdot NY$		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D·FL		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D·VA		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Carson, Brad [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Clayton, Eva M. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D·IL		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2001

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Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY	Role	Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]			Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]			Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D·WV		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Mar 14, 2001
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D·SC		Mar 14, 2001
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 14, 2001
Rep. Ganske, Greg [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Mar 14, 2001
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 14, 2001
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 14, 2001
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 14, 2001
Rep. Maloney, James H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 14, 2001
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D·VA		Mar 14, 2001
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2001
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2001
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 14, 2001
Rep. Sabo, Martin Olav [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 14, 2001
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2001
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2001
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 14, 2001
Rep. Blagojevich, Rod R. [D-IL-5]	D·IL		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Dooley, Calvin M. [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Gephardt, Richard A. [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Hobson, David L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Matsui, Robert T. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Mink, Patsy T. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Phelps, David D. [D-IL-19]	D·IL		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D·NY		Mar 21, 2001
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-22]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2001
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 21, 2001
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 21, 2001

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Cosponsor Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX	Role	Mar 21, 2001
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Apr 3, 2001
	R·IL		Apr 3, 2001
Rep. Crane, Philip M. [R-IL-8]			•
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Apr 3, 2001
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Apr 3, 2001
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Apr 3, 2001
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Portman, Rob [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D·IL		Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Thurman, Karen L. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D·IL		Apr 26, 2001
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-10]	D · TX		Apr 26, 2001
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Apr 26, 2001
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-22]	R·NY		Apr 26, 2001
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		May 3, 2001
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R·IL		May 3, 2001
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		May 10, 2001
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	R·WA		May 10, 2001
Rep. Dunn, Jennifer [R-WA-8]	R·WA		May 17, 2001
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-45]	R·CA		May 17, 2001
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		May 21, 2001
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R·VA		May 21, 2001
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R·VA		May 23, 2001
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 25, 2001
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Jun 5, 2001
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Jun 5, 2001
Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Grucci, Felix J., Jr. [R-NY-1]	$R \cdot NY$		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Hall, Tony P. [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]	$R \cdot PA$		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	$R \cdot OH$		Jun 19, 2001
Resident Commissioner Acevedo-Vila, Anibal [D-PR-At Large]	$D \cdot PR$		Jun 19, 2001
Rep. Gilman, Benjamin A. [R-NY-20]	$R \cdot NY$		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Ehrlich, Robert L., Jr. [R-MD-2]	$R \cdot MD$		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	$D\cdotTX$		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	$R \cdot NY$		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-19]	$R \cdot OH$		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	$R \cdot FL$		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2001

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Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA	Kole	Jul 25, 2001
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D·WA		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Sep 5, 2001
	D · CA		
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-32]			Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Dec 19, 2001
Rep. Traficant, James A., Jr. [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Dec 19, 2001
Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-6]	R · CT		Feb 12, 2002
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		May 14, 2002
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		May 14, 2002
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-44]	R · CA		May 14, 2002
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 14, 2002
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		May 14, 2002
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		May 14, 2002
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	R · PA		May 14, 2002
Rep. Greenwood, James C. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		May 14, 2002
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		May 14, 2002
Rep. Horn, Stephen [R-CA-38]	R · CA		May 14, 2002
Rep. Kolbe, Jim [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		May 14, 2002
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-1]	R·IA		May 14, 2002
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		May 14, 2002
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		May 14, 2002
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		May 14, 2002
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-42]	D · CA		May 16, 2002
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		May 16, 2002
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		May 23, 2002
Rep. Borski, Robert A. [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jun 21, 2002
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Jun 21, 2002
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2002
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-43]	R · CA		Jul 12, 2002
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	$R \cdot MD$		Jul 12, 2002
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	$R \cdot UT$		Jul 25, 2002
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	$D \cdot TX$		Jul 25, 2002
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2002
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2002
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Sep 24, 2002
Rep. McInnis, Scott [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Sep 24, 2002
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Oct 10, 2002
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Nov 14, 2002
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Nov 14, 2002
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 18, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 486	Identical bill	Nov 18, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11247-11248)

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2001)

Innocence Protection Act of 2001 - Amends the Federal judicial code to authorize a person convicted of a Federal crime to apply to the appropriate Federal court for DNA testing to support a claim that the person did not commit: (1) the Federal crime of which the person was convicted; or (2) any other offense that a sentencing authority may have relied upon when it sentenced the person with respect to such crime.

Sets forth: (1) guidelines for the court to use in ordering DNA testing; (2) post-testing procedures; (3) provisions regarding preservation of evidence; (4) criminal penalties for destroying or altering DNA evidence; and (5) provisions regarding post-conviction DNA testing in State criminal justice systems.

Prohibits a State from denying an application for DNA testing made by a prisoner in State custody who is under sentence of death if specified conditions apply. Provides grants to prosecutors for DNA testing programs.

Establishes the National Commission on Capital Representation. Withholds funds from States not complying with standards for capital representation. Provides for capital defense incentive grants and resource grants.

Increases compensation in Federal cases, and sets forth provisions regarding compensation in State cases, where an individual is unjustly sentenced to death. Adds a certification requirement in Federal death penalty prosecutions. Expresses the sense of Congress regarding the execution of juvenile offenders and the mentally retarded.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 18, 2002: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Apr 19, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
- Mar 7, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Mar 7, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.