

S 1604

Terrorist Penalties Enhancement Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR 9/9/20

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2934	Related bill	Jul 7, 2004: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 353.

Summary (as of Sep 10, 2003)

Terrorist Penalties Enhancement Act of 2003 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide that any person who, in the course of committing a terrorist offense, engages in conduct that results in the death of a person, shall be punished by death or imprisoned for any term of years or life.

Includes "terrorist offenses resulting in death" among the aggravating factors for homicide which are used in determining whether a death sentence is justified.

Denies Federal benefits to any individual who is convicted of a Federal crime of terrorism, for any term of years or for life.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
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- **Sep 9, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11240)