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Public Safety Act

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2003
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Majette, Denise L. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 9, 2004
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 19, 2004
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 8, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 6, 2003)

Public Safety Act - Prohibits funds provided by the Federal Government to a State or local government for the purpose of providing core correctional services from being used to contract with private contractors or vendors to provide such activities. Defines core correctional services as the housing, safeguarding, protecting, and disciplining of persons charged or convicted of an offense.

Amends the Federal criminal code to require the Bureau of Prisons to provide that: (1) any penal or correctional facility or institution, except for nonprofit community correctional confinement (such as halfway houses), confining any person convicted of offenses against the United States shall be under the direction of the Director of the Bureau and shall be managed and maintained by Federal, State, or local government employees; and (2) the housing, safeguarding, protection, and disciplining of any person charged with or convicted of any offense against the United States (with that exception) shall be conducted and carried out by Federal, State, or local government employees.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 6, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **May 6, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **May 6, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E879)
- **May 6, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.