

## HR 2134

Bail Bond Fairness Act of 2003

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Committee Activity**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 5, 2003

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1795	Related bill	<b>Oct 29, 2003:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Oct 15, 2003)

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Bail Bond Fairness Act of 2003 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit a judicial officer from declaring forfeited a bail bond for violation of specified collateral release conditions other than failing to appear in court. Makes forfeiture of a bail bond for violation of such collateral release conditions unavailable as a sanction.

Amends rule 46 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to provide that if the defendant fails to appear physically before the court (currently, if a condition of the bond is breached), the district court shall declare a forfeiture of the bail.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 15, 2003:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-316.
- **Oct 15, 2003:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 191.
- **Sep 10, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 10, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 5, 2003:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Discharged.
- **Jun 25, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 15, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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