

## HR 218

Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 7, 2003

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 108-277.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 108-277. (Jul 22, 2004)

**Law:** 108-277 (Enacted Jul 22, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/218>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Jan 7, 2003
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Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Jan 7, 2003
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Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jan 7, 2003
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Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jan 7, 2003
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Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jan 7, 2003
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Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Jan 7, 2003
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Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jan 7, 2003
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Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jan 7, 2003
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Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Ryan, Timothy J. [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Jan 7, 2003
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Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jan 7, 2003
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Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Jan 7, 2003
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Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jan 8, 2003
Rep. Carson, Brad [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Jan 8, 2003
Rep. Combest, Larry [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jan 8, 2003
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Jan 8, 2003
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jan 8, 2003
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 8, 2003
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jan 8, 2003
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jan 8, 2003
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Jan 8, 2003
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jan 8, 2003
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 8, 2003
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jan 8, 2003
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Jan 8, 2003
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-5]	R · CT		Jan 27, 2003

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Rep. Stenholm, Charles W. [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Jan 27, 2003
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Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jan 27, 2003
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Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jan 28, 2003
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 5, 2003
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Rep. Hulshof, Kenny C. [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Feb 5, 2003
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2003
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Feb 5, 2003
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Feb 5, 2003
Rep. Thomas, William M. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Feb 5, 2003
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Feb 5, 2003
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Chocola, Chris [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Feb 11, 2003
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Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Northup, Anne M. [R-KY-3]	R · KY		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Quinn, Jack [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		Feb 11, 2003
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Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	D · TX		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Feb 11, 2003

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Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Burr, Richard [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 26, 2003
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Feb 26, 2003
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 26, 2003
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 26, 2003
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2003
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Mar 4, 2003
Rep. Fletcher, Ernie [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Mar 4, 2003
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Mar 4, 2003
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 6, 2003
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 6, 2003
Rep. Portman, Rob [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Mar 6, 2003
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Mar 10, 2003
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Mar 10, 2003
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Mar 10, 2003
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Mar 12, 2003
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 12, 2003
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Mar 12, 2003

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Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Mar 12, 2003
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Mar 12, 2003
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Mar 12, 2003
Rep. Vitter, David [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Mar 12, 2003
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Mar 12, 2003
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 19, 2003
Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Mar 19, 2003
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Mar 19, 2003
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Mar 19, 2003
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 20, 2003
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Mar 20, 2003
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Mar 20, 2003
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Mar 20, 2003
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Mar 25, 2003
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Mar 25, 2003
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Mar 25, 2003
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Apr 1, 2003
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. Goss, Porter J. [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Bonilla, Henry [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Greenwood, James C. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Apr 7, 2003
Rep. Ose, Doug [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Apr 7, 2003
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Apr 8, 2003

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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Apr 8, 2003
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Apr 8, 2003
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Apr 9, 2003
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 9, 2003
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Apr 9, 2003
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Apr 9, 2003
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Apr 9, 2003
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Apr 9, 2003
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Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Apr 9, 2003
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 1, 2003
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		May 6, 2003
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		May 6, 2003
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		May 6, 2003
Rep. Regula, Ralph [R-OH-16]	R · OH		May 6, 2003
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 13, 2003
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		May 14, 2003
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 14, 2003
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 19, 2003
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 19, 2003
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		May 21, 2003
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 21, 2003
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		May 22, 2003
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		May 22, 2003
Rep. Janklow, William J. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jun 9, 2003
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jun 9, 2003
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2003
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2003
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jun 19, 2003
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 26, 2003
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jun 26, 2003
Rep. Cox, Christopher [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jul 9, 2003
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jul 10, 2003
Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]	R · CA		Jul 10, 2003

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 15, 2004

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 253	Identical bill	<b>Mar 26, 2003:</b> By Senator Hatch from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 108-29. Additional and Minority views filed.

## Summary (as of Jul 22, 2004)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on June 23, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 - Amends the Federal criminal code to authorize a qualified law enforcement officer carrying photographic governmental agency identification to carry a concealed firearm, notwithstanding any State or local law. Declares that this provision shall not be construed to supersede or limit the laws of any State that: (1) permit private persons or entities to prohibit or restrict the possession of concealed firearms on their property; or (2) prohibit or restrict the possession of firearms on any State or local government property, installation, building, base, or park.

Defines "qualified law enforcement officer" as: (1) a current governmental agency law enforcement officer who is authorized to carry a firearm, who is not the subject of disciplinary action, who meets agency standards which require the employee to regularly qualify in the use of a firearm, and who is not under the influence of alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance; and (2) a retired law enforcement officer who retired in good standing from public agency service, who was regularly employed as a law enforcement officer for at least 15 years, who has a nonforfeitable right to agency retirement benefits, who has met the State's standards for training and qualification for active law enforcement officers to carry firearms during the most recent 12-month period, and who is not under the influence of alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance.

Excludes from the definition of "firearm" any machine-gun, firearm silencer, and destructive device.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 22, 2004:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 22, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-277.
- **Jul 16, 2004:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 9, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 7, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7772-7773)
- **Jul 7, 2004:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7772-7773)
- **Jun 25, 2004:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 599.
- **Jun 24, 2004:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4811-4818)
- **Jun 23, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 218.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4811-4812)
- **Jun 23, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4811-4812)
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 22, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-560.
- **Jun 22, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 326.
- **Jun 16, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 16, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 9.
- **Jun 15, 2004:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 15, 2004:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2004:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 6, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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