

HR 2276

NIH Security Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization. (Jun 2, 2003)

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2003
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2574	Related bill	Jun 24, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR 6/25/2004 S7441-7442)

Summary (as of May 22, 2003)

NIH Security Act - Requires the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to establish a permanent police force, to be known as the National of Institutes of Health Police. Permits officers in such force to be appointed without regard to the standard maximum age limits under Federal law, with officers appointed above a standard maximum age limit not counted as law enforcement officers for purposes of retirement benefits.

Authorizes NIH Police officers to: (1) carry firearms; (2) serve warrants and subpoenas; (3) conduct investigations; (4) make arrests; and (5) protect the Director of NIH and other officials determined by the Director. Allows NIH Police officers jurisdiction on all NIH properties and on other properties occupied by NIH, as determined by the Director.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization.
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