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Terrorist Penalties Enhancement Act of 2004

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 21, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1604	Related bill	Sep 10, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR 9/9/2003 S11240-11241)

Summary (as of Jul 7, 2004)

Terrorist Penalties Enhancement Act of 2004 - Amends the Federal criminal code to apply the death penalty or life imprisonment for a terrorist offense that results in the death of a person.

Makes an individual or corporation who is convicted of a terrorist offense ineligible for Federal benefits for any term of years or for life.

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

Amends the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to make the death penalty available in certain air piracy cases occurring before enactment of the Federal Death Penalty Act of 1994 but after enactment of the Antihijacking Act of 1974. Narrows the language of "especially heinous, cruel, or depraved" by requiring that the act involved torture or serious physical abuse to the victim.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 7, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-588.
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- **Jul 7, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 353.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 21, 2004:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 21, 2004:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 21, 2004:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Introduced in House
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