

HR 3565

Law Enforcement Officers' Health Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Nov 20, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Dec 10, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 10, 2003
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 20, 2003)

Law Enforcement Officers' Health Act - Provides for a ten percent reduction in funds under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program for any entity that fails to have in effect throughout its jurisdiction the policy that: (1) there shall be a rebuttable presumption of service connection for any heart, lung, or respiratory disease resulting in the death or permanent incapacity of a public safety officer employed in that jurisdiction for at least five years who passed a physical exam prior to initial employment that revealed no evidence of such diseases; and (2) the officer shall be entitled to all benefits provided to other public employees in the jurisdiction for service-connected heart, lung, or respiratory disease, including retirement, disability, or workers compensation benefits. Directs that any funds not allocated for failure to comply be reallocated to entities in compliance with this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Dec 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- **Nov 20, 2003:** Introduced in House
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