

## HR 5075

### Re-Entry Enhancement Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 5, 2004)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2004
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Sep 14, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 17, 2004
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 14, 2004
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 14, 2004
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 7, 2004
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 5, 2004
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 20, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2923	Related bill	<b>Oct 7, 2004:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10718-10724)
108 S 2789	Related document	<b>Sep 10, 2004:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
108 HR 4676	Related bill	<b>Aug 4, 2004:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Reentry Enhancement Act - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize, rewrite, and expand provisions regarding adult and juvenile offender reentry demonstration projects, including by authorizing funds to: (1) provide structured post-release housing and transitional housing; (2) facilitate collaboration to promote the employment of people released from prison; and (3) establish or expand the use of reentry courts. Sets forth grant priorities and requirements, including that each State or local government recipient establish a Reentry Task Force or other relevant convening authority.

Authorizes the Attorney General to make a grant to provide for the establishment of a National Adult and Juvenile Offender Reentry Resource Center. Establishes in the executive branch an interagency task force on Federal programs related to the reentry of former prisoners into the community, to be chaired by the Attorney General. Authorizes the National Institute of Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statistics to conduct research on offender reentry.

Declares that the right of a U.S. citizen to vote in any election for Federal office shall not be denied or abridged because that individual has been convicted of a crime unless such individual is serving a felony sentence at the time of the election. Sets forth enforcement provisions.

Requires the Bureau of Prisons to ensure that a prisoner serving a term of imprisonment spends a reasonable part of the final portion of that term preparing for reentry into the community.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 5, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Oct 7, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Sep 20, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Sep 17, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Sep 14, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 14, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1618)
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