

S 826

A bill to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 to provide for transitional housing assistance grants for child victims of domestic violence.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

Introduced: Apr 9, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 9, 2003)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/826>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 9, 2003
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 9, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 9, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1704	Identical bill	May 5, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Apr 9, 2003)

Amends the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 to require the Attorney General to award grants to States, units of local government, Indian tribes, and other organizations to carry out programs to provide short-term housing assistance and related support services to minors, adults, and their dependents: (1) who are homeless, or in need of transitional housing or other housing assistance, as a result of fleeing a situation of domestic violence; and (2) for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient.

Limits the duration of such assistance to an 18-month period, except that a grant recipient may extend such assistance for an additional six-month period with respect to any minor, adult, or dependent who has been unable to acquire permanent housing despite a good-faith effort to do so.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 9, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5061-5062)
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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