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HR 881

Fairness in Sentencing Act of 2003 Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 25, 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. (Mar 6, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2003



Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 25, 2003)

Fairness in Sentencing Act of 2003 - Amends the Sentencing Guidelines and Commentary to read as they read without regard to the effect of Amendment number 4 of the "Amendments to the Sentencing Guidelines, Policy Statements, and Official Commentary," submitted by the United States Sentencing Commission to Congress on May 1, 2002, that provided for a maximum base offense level for a defendant who receives a mitigating role adjustment.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 6, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Feb 25, 2003: Introduced in House
- Feb 25, 2003: Introduced in House
- Feb 25, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.