

HR 1501

Powder-Crack Cocaine Penalty Equalization Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

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. (May 10, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: MD • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Apr 6, 2005
Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Apr 6, 2005
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2005
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 10, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 48	Identical bill	Mar 2, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Apr 6, 2005)

Powder-Crack Cocaine Penalty Equalization Act of 2005 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to eliminate the disparity in sentencing between crack and powder cocaine, with regard to trafficking, possession, importation, and exportation of such substances, by changing the applicable amounts for powder cocaine to those currently applicable to crack cocaine.

Actions Timeline

- **May 10, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Apr 6, 2005:** Introduced in House
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