

HR 2620

No More Tulias: Drug Law Enforcement Evidentiary Standards Improvement Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 27, 2005
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 26, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 25, 2005)

No More Tulias: Drug Law Enforcement Evidentiary Standards Improvement Act of 2005 - Prohibits a state from receiving for a fiscal year any drug control and system improvement (Byrne) grant funds under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, or any amount from any other law enforcement assistance program of the Department of Justice, unless the state does not fund any drug task forces for that fiscal year or the State has in effect laws that ensure that: (1) a person is not convicted of a drug offense unless the facts that a drug offense was committed and that the person committed that offense are supported by evidence other than the eyewitness testimony of a law enforcement officer (officer) or individuals acting on an officer's behalf; and (2) an officer does not participate in a drug task force unless that officer's honesty and integrity is evaluated and found to be at an appropriately high level. Provides for reallocation of sums not allocated by reason of this provision to states not so disqualified.

Requires state recipients of funds to collect data for the last year funds were allocated regarding: (1) the racial distribution of charges made during that year; (2) the nature of the criminal law specified in the charges; and (3) the city or law enforcement jurisdiction in which the charge was made.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 1, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 16, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4590)
- **May 25, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.