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HR 4477

To authorize Federal judges to carry firearms.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Dec 8, 2005

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Feb 16, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]

Party: Republican • State: PA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 8, 2005)

Authorizes federal judges to carry firearms, whether concealed or not, subject to certain restrictions imposed by state law.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 16, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
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- Dec 8, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.