

HR 48

Powder-Crack Cocaine Penalty Equalization Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 4, 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. (Mar 2, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: MD • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 4, 2005 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 2, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 109 HR 1501 | Identical bill | May 10, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |

Summary (as of Jan 4, 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

- **Mar 2, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
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