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# HR 812

Dawson Family Community Protection Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 15, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman. Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

(Feb 25, 2005)

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### **Sponsor**

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Party: Democratic • State: MD • Chamber: House

## Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	$R \cdot IN$		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	$D\cdotMD$		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2005
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 3, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 3, 2005
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Mar 10, 2005

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2005
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2005

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Dawson Family Community Protection Act - Amends the Office of National Drug Control Policy Act Reauthorization Act of 1998 to require the Director of National Drug Control Policy to ensure that at least \$5 million of amounts appropriated for a fiscal year for the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program is used in high intensity drug trafficking areas with severe neighborhood safety and illegal drug distribution problems to: (1) ensure the safety of neighborhoods and the protection of communities, including the prevention of intimidation of potential witnesses; and (2) combat illegal drug trafficking through methods the Director considers appropriate, such as establishing or operating a toll-free telephone hotline for the public to provide information about illegal drug-related activities.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Feb 25, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- Feb 15, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Feb 15, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H604)
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