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HR 926

VA Police Powers Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 17, 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. (Apr 4, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]

Party: Republican • State: PA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	$R \cdot NJ$		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	$R \cdot NH$		Apr 14, 2005
Resident Commissioner Fortuno, Luis G. [R-PR-At Large]	$R \cdot PR$		Apr 14, 2005
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	$R \cdot MN$		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Apr 25, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2005
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 17, 2005)

VA Police Powers Act - Authorizes a Department of Veterans Affairs police officer to execute on Department property any arrest warrant issued by a court or officer of competent jurisdiction of a State or local government within the jurisdiction of which such Department property is located.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Apr 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Feb 17, 2005: Introduced in House
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