

S 1448

Equity in Law Enforcement Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: May 22, 2007

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6476-

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6476-6477) (May 22, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 22, 2007
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 22, 2007
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		May 24, 2007
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 5, 2007
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jun 12, 2007
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 13, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 22, 2007)

Equity in Law Enforcement Act - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to include within the definition of "public safety officer" certain law enforcement officers serving private institutions of higher education and rail carriers (thus qualifying such officers for line-of-duty death and disability benefits). Qualifies such officers for law enforcement armor vest grant programs and for state and local law enforcement assistance grants under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 22, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6476)
- **May 22, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6476-6477)

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