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S 2511

A bill to amend the grant program for law enforcement armor vests to provide for a waiver of or reduction in the matching funds requirement in the case of fiscal hardship.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Dec 18, 2007

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 737.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 737. (May 15, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

Party: Democratic • State: VT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	$D \cdot NY$		Dec 18, 2007
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D·LA		Dec 18, 2007
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$		Dec 18, 2007
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	$R \cdot AL$		Dec 18, 2007
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$		May 8, 2008
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D·IL		May 12, 2008
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D·IL		May 21, 2008
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Aug 1, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 15, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3711	Related bill	Jan 14, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance to waive matching fund requirements applicable to the grant program for the purchase of armor vests for law enforcement officers in the case of fiscal hardship.

Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 2008 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend such program through FY2012.

Actions Timeline

- May 15, 2008: Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- May 15, 2008: Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment. Without written report.
- May 15, 2008: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 737.
- Dec 18, 2007: Introduced in Senate
- Dec 18, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S15921)
- Dec 18, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S15921)