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HR 261

Federal Prison Bureau Nonviolent Offender Relief Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 5, 2007

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8644)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8644) (Jul 26, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]

Party: Democratic • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	$D \cdot GA$		Dec 11, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 5, 2007)

Federal Prison Bureau Nonviolent Offender Relief Act of 2007 - Amends the federal criminal code to direct the Bureau of Prisons, pursuant to a good time policy, to release a prisoner who has served one half or more of his or her term of imprisonment if that prisoner: (1) has attained age 45; (2) has never been convicted of a crime of violence; and (3) has not engaged in any violation, involving violent conduct, of institutional disciplinary regulations.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 26, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8644)
- Feb 2, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Jan 5, 2007: Introduced in House
- Jan 5, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.