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Border Law Enforcement Relief Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jul 21, 2008

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6975)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6975)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	$R \cdot TX$		Jul 21, 2008
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	$R \cdot NM$		Jul 21, 2008
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 21, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 21, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 21, 2008)

Border Law Enforcement Relief Act of 2008 - Authorizes the Attorney General to award grants on a competitive basis to eligible law enforcement agencies to assist such agencies in addressing border-related criminal activity within their jurisdictions. Defines "eligible law enforcement agency" as a tribal, state, or local law enforcement agency located or performing duties in a county that is within 100 miles of the Mexican or Canadian border or a county that has been certified by the Attorney General as a high impact area.

Actions Timeline • Jul 21, 2008: Introduced in Senate • Jul 21, 2008: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6974-6975) • Jul 21, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6975)