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HR 4063

Restitution for the Exonerated Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 3, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 1, 2007)

Restitution for the Exonerated Act of 2007 - Authorizes the Attorney General to award grants, including emergency grants, to nonprofit organizations for programs to provide support services (e.g., employment training, health care services, and legal assistance) to exonerees. Defines "exoneree" as an individual who has been convicted of a crime carrying a prison sentence of one year or more, has served at least six months of such prison sentence, and has been determined to be factually innocent of the crime.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 3, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Nov 1, 2007: Introduced in House
- Nov 1, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.