

## HR 79

### Powder-Crack Cocaine Penalty Equalization Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Feb 2, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/79>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1383	Related bill	<b>Feb 12, 2008:</b> Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs. Hearings held.
110 S 1685	Related bill	<b>Feb 12, 2008:</b> Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs. Hearings held.
110 S 1711	Related bill	<b>Feb 12, 2008:</b> Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs. Hearings held.
110 HR 5035	Related bill	<b>Feb 4, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
110 HR 4545	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
110 HR 460	Related bill	<b>Jun 6, 2007:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1208)

### Summary (as of Jan 4, 2007)

Powder-Crack Cocaine Penalty Equalization Act of 2007 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to eliminate the disparity in sentencing between crack and powder cocaine, with regard to trafficking, possession, importation, and exportation of such substances, by changing the applicable amounts for powder cocaine to those currently applicable to crack cocaine.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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