

HR 18

Powder-Crack Cocaine Penalty Equalization Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (May 21, 2009)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Nov 19, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 14, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 21, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2009)

Powder-Crack Cocaine Penalty Equalization Act of 2009 - 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

- **May 21, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 9, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Jan 6, 2009:** 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.
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce