HR 1550

Federal Law Enforcement Personnel and Resources Allocation Improvement Act of 2012

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement
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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Aug 2, 2012)
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Apr 3, 2012
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 11, 2011
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 2, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2012)

Federal Law Enforcement Personnel and Resources Allocation Improvement Act of 2012 - Directs the Attorney General, in allocating federal law enforcement personnel and resources, to give priority to placing and retaining those personnel and resources in states and local jurisdictions that have a high incidence of homicide or other violent crime, based on federal records of crime, including the National Uniform Crime Reports, or on the best and most current information otherwise available to the Attorney General.

Requires the Attorney General to designate an existing official within the Department of Justice (DOJ) to: (1) develop practices and procedures to carry out such requirement, and (2) monitor compliance with those practices and procedures by DOJ.

Directs the Attorney General to report annually on the implementation of such requirement. Requires such report to: (1) specify which states and local jurisdictions have a high incidence of homicide or other violent crime; (2) identify the specific steps taken by the Attorney General to implement such requirement with respect to each of those states and local jurisdictions; and (3) provide a description of the methodology used to determine the total number of authorized federal law enforcement positions, to allocate those authorized positions among states and local jurisdictions, and to assign personnel to fill those positions.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 2, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Aug 1, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5619)
- **Aug 1, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 7/31/2012 H5515-5516)
- **Aug 1, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 7/31/2012 H5515-5516)
- **Aug 1, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 1, 2012:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 31, 2012:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 31, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5515-5518)
- **Jul 31, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1550.
- **Jul 31, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Smith (TX) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Jul 20, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 20, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 22, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 112-293.
- **Nov 22, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 194.
- **Jul 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 14, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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