

S 2159

A bill to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program through fiscal year 2017.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 6, 2012
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2012
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 15, 2012
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 22, 2012
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 27, 2012
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 28, 2012
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Apr 25, 2012
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 25, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 29, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to authorize appropriations for the Drug-Free Communities Support Program for FY2013-FY2017.

Requires the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, in carrying out such Program, to ensure that: (1) each recipient of an initial or renewal grant meets the grant eligibility criteria for each fiscal year, and (2) the meeting of that criteria is fully documented.

Requires the Director, upon delegating authority to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to carry out Program activities, to: (1) develop and document an approach to monitoring and overseeing the administration of the Program by SAMHSA, and (2) fully define the respective roles and responsibilities of the Office and SAMHSA in administering the Program.

Authorizes the Director to make a grant to an eligible organization to provide for the establishment of a National Community Anti-Drug Coalition Institute to: (1) provide education, training, and technical assistance for coalition leaders and community teams, with emphasis on the development of coalitions serving economically disadvantaged areas; (2) develop and disseminate evaluation tools, mechanisms, and measures to better assess and document coalition performance measures and outcomes; and (3) bridge the gap between research and practice by translating knowledge from research into practical information.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2012:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 29, 2012:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Mar 29, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 351.
- **Mar 6, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 6, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1423-1424)
- **Mar 6, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1424)