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Effective Administration of Criminal Justice Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jun 21, 2012

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4422)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4422) (Jun 21, 2012)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/3335>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 21, 2012 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 112 S 250 | Related bill | Jun 21, 2012: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 435. |

Summary (as of Jun 21, 2012)

Effective Administration of Criminal Justice Act of 2012 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to require grant applicants under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program to include in grant applications a comprehensive statewide plan for the improvement of the administration of the criminal justice system. Makes it unlawful for government entities or their agents to engage in a pattern or practice of conduct that deprives indigent defendants of their constitutional rights to assistance of counsel in criminal proceedings.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 21, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 21, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4421-4422)
- **Jun 21, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4422)

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