

S 2441

Equity in Law Enforcement Act of 2014

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 5, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

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

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| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA] | D · MA | | Jun 5, 2014 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Jun 5, 2014 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH] | D · NH | | Jun 10, 2014 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Jul 22, 2014 |

Committee Activity

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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 5, 2014 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Equity in Law Enforcement Act of 2014 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to: (1) expand the definition of "public service officer," for purposes of provisions concerning public safety officer death benefits, to include a law enforcement officer serving a private institution of higher education in an official capacity, or a rail police officer employed by a rail carrier, who is sworn, licensed, or certified under the laws of a state for the purposes of law enforcement (applicable to a personal injury sustained in the line of duty by a public safety officer on or after April 15, 2013); (2) authorize the Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance to make grants to such institutions and carriers for the purchase of armor vests for such officers; and (3) include such institutions and carriers among entities eligible for contracts or subawards under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 5, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3477)
- **Jun 5, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.