

## HR 3741

Federal Death Penalty Abolition Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Dec 12, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Jan 27, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/3741>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]

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

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 15, 2014
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 15, 2014
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 15, 2014
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 28, 2014
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 28, 2014
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 18, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 12, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 27, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

---

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Dec 12, 2013)

---

Federal Death Penalty Abolition Act of 2013 - Repeals death penalty provisions for a wide range of homicide-related offenses under the Immigration and Nationality Act, the federal criminal code, the Controlled Substances Act, and other statutes relating to aircraft hijacking, espionage and treason, and offenses punished under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Prohibits the sentencing to death or execution of any person for any violation of federal law after the enactment of this Act. Commutes death penalties imposed prior to the enactment of this Act to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

## Actions Timeline

---

- **Jan 27, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Dec 12, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 12, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.

# LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

## Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

[legilist.com](https://legilist.com)

## Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

[legilist.com/learn](https://legilist.com/learn)

## Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

[legilist.com/api](https://legilist.com/api)

Public data belongs to the public. — [legilist.com](https://legilist.com)