

## S 1119

### National Criminal Justice Commission Act of 2015

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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. (Apr 28, 2015)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

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

## Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2015
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 28, 2015
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 7, 2015
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 7, 2015
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 11, 2015
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		May 11, 2015
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 12, 2015
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 13, 2015
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 13, 2015
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		May 14, 2015
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		May 14, 2015
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 18, 2015
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		May 18, 2015
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 17, 2015
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 24, 2015
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 13, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 28, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2330	Identical bill	<b>Jun 26, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

### Summary (as of Apr 28, 2015)

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#### National Criminal Justice Commission Act of 2015

Establishes the National Criminal Justice Commission.

Directs the Commission to: (1) undertake a comprehensive review of all areas of the criminal justice system, including federal, state, local, and tribal governments' criminal justice costs, practices, and policies; (2) submit to the President and Congress recommendations for changes in federal oversight, policies, practices, and laws designed to prevent, deter, and reduce crime and violence, reduce recidivism, improve cost-effectiveness, and ensure the interests of justice at every step of the criminal justice system; and (3) disseminate to the federal government and to state, local, and tribal governments a report that details its findings and supplemental guidance regarding the criminal justice system at all levels of government.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Commission should work toward unanimously supported findings and supplemental guidance.

### Actions Timeline

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