

S 1784

Federal Prisons Accountability Act of 2015

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]

Party: Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jul 16, 2015
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 19, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2459	Related bill	Jan 21, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S161)

Summary (as of Jul 16, 2015)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to require the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Currently, the Director is appointed by the Attorney General.

The bill permits continued service by the incumbent Director for three months after the date of enactment. The President may appoint that individual to be the Director of the Bureau of Prisons in accordance with the requirements of this Act.

Actions Timeline

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