

HR 2031

Anti-Swatting Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Latest Action: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. (Apr 28, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Apr 27, 2015
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Apr 27, 2015
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Apr 27, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 1, 2015
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 8, 2015
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		May 13, 2015
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 14, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 20, 2015
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2015
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Apr 13, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 19, 2016
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Anti-Swatting Act of 2015

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for enhanced penalties for the transmission of misleading or inaccurate caller identification information with the intent to trigger a response by a law enforcement agency.

Directs the court to order a defendant who has been convicted of such an offense to reimburse any law enforcement agencies or any government agencies or private not-for-profit organizations that provide fire, rescue, or emergency medical services for expenses incurred in responding to such conduct. Treats such an order of reimbursement as a civil judgment.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 25, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 19, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 19, 2016:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 18, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **May 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Apr 27, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.