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Federal Prisons Accountability Act of 2016

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5042	Identical bill	**May 17, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
114 S 1784	Related bill	**Jul 16, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5172)

Summary (as of Jan 21, 2016)

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

It also limits the BOP Director to a single term of 10 years.

The incumbent Director may continue to serve for three months after the date of enactment. The President may appoint that individual to be the Director in accordance with the requirements of this Act.

Actions Timeline

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