

HR 3872

Safe Streets and Representative Police Forces Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. (Mar 23, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Dec 18, 2015
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Mar 7, 2016
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 7, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2016
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 4, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5671	Related bill	Aug 30, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition.

Summary (as of Nov 2, 2015)

Safe Streets and Representative Police Forces Act of 2015

This bill amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the allowable use of grant funds under the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program to include grants to institutions of higher education (IHEs) to support criminal justice-related majors. It prioritizes grants to predominantly black institutions, historically black colleges and universities, IHEs where at least 40% of students are Latino, and IHEs where at least 40% of students are Native American.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Dec 4, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Nov 2, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 2, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.