

## HR 3984

Fairness for Crime Victims Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Nov 5, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. (Nov 5, 2015)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Nov 30, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 5, 2015
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 5, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1495	Identical bill	<b>Jul 21, 2015:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 158.

## **Fairness for Crime Victims Act of 2015**

This bill amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish a point of order in the Senate and House of Representatives against any provision in an appropriation measure, amendment, motion, or conference report that: (1) contains a change in mandatory program spending, (2) reduces budget authority in the current year but does not reduce outlays over time, and (3) limits obligations from the Crime Victims Fund during a fiscal year to less than the average amount deposited into the Fund during the previous three fiscal years.

The bill permits a Senator to raise a point of order to strike such provision or to prevent its incorporation through amendment or motion. If the point of order is sustained by the Chair, the provision is stricken and may not be offered as an amendment from the floor. A motion to waive or suspend the point of order, or a motion to sustain an appeal of the ruling the Chair on such point of order, requires the affirmative vote of three-fifths of Members.

It also prohibits consideration of such provision in the House of Representatives.

## **Actions Timeline**

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