

HR 4249

Police Agency Investigation Improvement Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Jan 15, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 3, 2016
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Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2016
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 26, 2016
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 15, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 15, 2015)

Police Agency Investigation Improvement Act of 2015

This bill amends the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to create within the Special Litigation Section of the Department of Justice's (DOJ's) Civil Rights Division an Office of Police Agency Investigations to investigate alleged patterns or practices of police conduct that violate constitutional rights.

Additionally, it 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 complying with a judgment or consent decree pursuant to a pattern-or-practice investigation. DOJ may award additional grants to COPS grant recipients to comply with such judgments or consent decrees.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 15, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Dec 15, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 15, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.