

HR 4324

Effective Assistance of Counsel in the Digital Era Act of 2016

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Feb 3, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jan 6, 2016
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 1, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3864	Related bill	Nov 23, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2016)

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This bill prohibits any person acting under the authority of the United States from monitoring any electronic communication by a prisoner in a Bureau of Prisons correctional facility if such communication is subject to attorney-client privilege. This does not apply to any communications the Department of Justice has reason to believe pose a threat to national security.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 3, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 6, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.