

## HR 4346

### Justice for Victims of Sexual Assault Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 7, 2016

**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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4346>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## 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 4327	Related bill	Feb 3, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

## Summary (as of Jan 7, 2016)

### Justice for Victims of Sexual Assault Act of 2016

This bill requires a state that receives funding under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program to certify within one year that its state laws do not impose a time limit (e.g., statute of limitation) on the criminal prosecution of certain sexual assault offenses.

The Department of Justice must reduce by 20% the JAG allocation of a state that fails to submit this certification.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 3, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 7, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.