

## 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	<b>Feb 3, 2016:</b> 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.