

HR 4364

End of Debtor's Prison Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (17 total)

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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2016
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2016
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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 10, 2016
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Apr 11, 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

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 11, 2016)

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This bill amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to prohibit the Department of Justice from allocating Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program funding to a state or local government that has a contract with a person (e.g., a private probation company) who: (1) collects unpaid debt (i.e., state- or court-imposed fines or fees) from an individual placed on probation for failing to pay such debt; and (2) charges separate fees (e.g., monthly fees) to the probationer with respect to the collection.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 3, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 11, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.