

HR 4880

Protecting Lives Using Surplus Equipment Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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| Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25] | R · TX | | May 10, 2016 |
| Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3] | R · LA | | Jul 6, 2016 |
| Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11] | R · MI | | Jul 6, 2016 |
| Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17] | R · TX | | Sep 8, 2016 |
| Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6] | R · OH | | Nov 17, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 5, 2016 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 28, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 S 2694 | Related bill | Mar 16, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |

Summary (as of Mar 23, 2016)

Protecting Lives Using Surplus Equipment Act of 2016

This bill invalidates any regulation, rule, guidance, recommendation, or policy issued after May 15, 2015, that limits the sale or donation of excess federal property to state and local law enforcement agencies unless enacted by Congress.

Additionally, it prohibits the use of federal funds to implement such regulation, rule, guidance, recommendation, or policy.

Property that was recalled or seized on or after May 15, 2015, must be returned, replaced, or reissued to the state or local law enforcement agency.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 5, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Mar 23, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.