

HR 5042

Federal Prisons Accountability Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Apr 21, 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. (May 17, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

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| Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12] | D · MI | | Apr 21, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | May 17, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 S 2459 | Identical bill | Jan 21, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S161) |

Summary (as of Apr 21, 2016)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to require the Director of the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Currently, the Director is appointed by the Attorney General.

It also limits the BOP Director to a single term of 10 years.

The incumbent Director may continue to serve for three months after the date of enactment. The President may appoint that individual to be the Director in accordance with the requirements of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 21, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.