

## HR 5130

SIMARRA Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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## 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

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 29, 2016)

### Stop Infant Mortality And Recidivism Reduction Act of 2016 or the SIMARRA Act

This bill directs the Bureau of Prisons to establish a pilot program to allow incarcerated women who give birth and children born during such incarceration to reside together in a separate prison housing unit.

It sets forth inmate eligibility criteria and program participation requirements.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **May 6, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E649-650)
- **May 3, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E647-648)
- **Apr 29, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 29, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.