

HR 5975

BRIGHT Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Sep 8, 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. (Sep 26, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Sep 8, 2016
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Sep 8, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 8, 2016)

Bettering Resources in Guarding from Human Trafficking Act of 2016 or the BRIGHT Act of 2016

This bill amends the federal criminal code to establish a five-year mandatory minimum prison term for certain offenses related to peonage, slavery, involuntary servitude, forced labor, and trafficking.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Sep 8, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 8, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary