HR 6158

HELP Act of 2016

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement
Introduced: Sep 22, 2016
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]
Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Sep 22, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 22, 2016
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 11, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2016)

Help Ensure Lives are Protected Act of 2016 or the HELP Act of 2016

This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to impose a criminal penalty of life imprisonment or death on a person who commits a drug offense involving a specified quantity of heroin that contains a detectable amount of fentanyl or fentanyl that is represented to be or sold as heroin, if death or serious bodily injury results from the use of such substance.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 11, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Sep 22, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 22, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.