

## HR 1023

### Duty to Report Sexual Assault Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2017

**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. (Mar 2, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1023>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5] | D · MA        |      | Feb 13, 2017 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred to | Mar 2, 2017 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 13, 2017)

#### Duty to Report Sexual Assault Act of 2017

This bill amends the federal criminal code to impose criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to six months, or both—on an owner or employee of a massage establishment who fails to report known or suspected sexual assault by an employee to an appropriate law enforcement agency.

Additionally, the bill imposes a fine on an owner of a massage establishment who fails to publicly display policies and procedures to prevent and respond to sexual assault.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 2, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Feb 13, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.