

HR 1724

End of Debtors Prison Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 24, 2017
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 16, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 6, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 6, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to prohibit the Department of Justice from allocating Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program funding to a state or local government that has a contract with a person (e.g., a private probation company) who: (1) collects unpaid debt (i.e., state- or court-imposed fines or fees) from an individual placed on probation for failing to pay such debt; and (2) charges separate fees (e.g., monthly fees) to the probationer with respect to the collection.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Mar 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 24, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.