

HR 1824

Responsibly Addressing the Marijuana Policy Gap Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		May 18, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 18, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 30, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2017
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 30, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 12, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 30, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 30, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3391	Related bill	Sep 6, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 HR 1820	Related bill	Mar 31, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 1810	Related bill	Mar 30, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
115 S 777	Related bill	Mar 30, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 S 780	Related bill	Mar 30, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 331	Related bill	Jan 31, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Summary (as of Mar 30, 2017)

Responsibly Addressing the Marijuana Policy Gap Act of 2017

This bill amends various provisions of law and sets forth new provisions:

- to eliminate regulatory controls and administrative, civil, and criminal penalties under the Controlled Substances Act for marijuana-related activities authorized by state or tribal law (i.e., state-authorized);
- to allow businesses that sell marijuana in compliance with state or tribal law to claim certain federal tax credits and deductions;
- to eliminate restrictions on print and broadcast advertising of state-authorized marijuana-related activities;
- to create protections for depository institutions that provide financial services to marijuana-related businesses;
- to specify that a marijuana-related business is entitled to federal bankruptcy protections;
- to establish a process to expunge criminal records related to certain marijuana-related convictions;
- to reestablish federal student aid eligibility for certain students convicted of a misdemeanor offense for marijuana possession;
- to exempt real property from civil forfeiture due to state-authorized marijuana-related conduct;
- to prohibit the inadmissibility or deportability of aliens for state-authorized marijuana-related conduct;
- to specify that drug-related criminal activity, which is prohibited in federally assisted housing, does not include state-authorized marijuana-related conduct;
- to establish a new, separate registration process to facilitate medical marijuana research;
- to authorize health care providers employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs to recommend participation in state marijuana programs; and
- to authorize medical providers through an Indian health program to make medical recommendations regarding marijuana.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Apr 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Apr 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Mar 31, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Financial Services, Natural Resources, Education and the Workforce, Veterans' Affairs, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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.