

HR 1857

Confidential Informant Accountability Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

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Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 3, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 24, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 1, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the Department of Justice, the Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of the Treasury to report to Congress on: (1) serious crimes committed by informants maintained by their law enforcement agencies, (2) amounts paid to the informants, and (3) amounts received through information from or cooperation by the informants.

The bill defines the term "serious crime."

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.