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Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Oct 5, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 9, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 5, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3984	Related bill	Oct 16, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
115 HR 163	Related bill	Jan 13, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

Summary (as of Oct 5, 2017)

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This bill amends the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act to repeal provisions that prohibit civil actions against a firearm or ammunition manufacturer, seller, importer, dealer, or trade association for the criminal or unlawful misuse of a firearm.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 5, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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