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### Effective Prosecution of Possession of Biological Toxins and Agents Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Dec 3, 2018

**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Dec 19, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 3, 2018
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 3, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 19, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 7326	Identical bill	<b>Dec 17, 2018:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Dec 3, 2018)

#### Effective Prosecution of Possession of Biological Toxins and Agents Act of 2018

This bill revises the criminal prohibition on the shipment, transport, possession, or receipt of a biological agent or toxin by a restricted person. Specifically, it updates references to the lists of agents and toxins covered by the prohibition.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 19, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 18, 2018:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7820-7821)
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- **Dec 18, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S7821)
- **Dec 18, 2018:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S7821)
- **Dec 3, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 3, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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