

HR 2435

Justice Safety Valve Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Jun 7, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		May 16, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 22, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 22, 2017
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 26, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 6, 2017
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Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 21, 2018
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1127	Identical bill	May 16, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 16, 2017)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to authorize a court to impose a sentence below the mandatory minimum if it determines, after considering certain factors, that the mandatory minimum sentence is greater than necessary.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **May 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.