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Stop Trafficking in Fentanyl Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1781	Related bill	**Apr 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 HR 1354	Related bill	**Mar 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2018)

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This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act to modify the drug quantity thresholds that trigger a mandatory minimum prison term for a defendant who manufactures, distributes, or possesses with intent to distribute fentanyl.

Specifically, the bill reduces from 400 to 20 grams the fentanyl quantity and from 100 to 5 grams the fentanyl analogue quantity that trigger a 10-year or 20-year mandatory minimum prison term for high-level first-time or repeat offenders. It also reduces from 40 to 2 grams the fentanyl quantity and from 10 to 0.5 grams the fentanyl analogue quantity that trigger a 5-year or 10-year mandatory minimum prison term for low-level first-time or repeat offenders.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism. Hearings held.
- **Mar 1, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 1, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.