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Extending Justice for Sex Crime Victims Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 4, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 4, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 4, 2017
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 4, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 4, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 4, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 4, 2017
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 9, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 9, 2017
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 12, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 4, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1035	Identical bill	Mar 2, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to revise the statute of limitations for a victim of a human trafficking offense or federal sexual offense to file a civil action to recover damages.

Under current law, the statute of limitations is 10 years from the date the cause of action arose. This bill sets a 10-year statute of limitations from the date the victim discovers the offense or injury.

Additionally, it extends the statute of limitations for a minor victim of a federal sex offense to file a civil action to 10 years (currently 3 years) from the date such individual reaches age 18.

Actions Timeline

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