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Dignity for Detained Immigrants Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 21, 2018
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 21, 2018
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 21, 2018
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 21, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 21, 2018
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 21, 2018
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 26, 2018
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 26, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 16, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 21, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3923	Related bill	Oct 13, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

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This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish detention standards for each facility at which aliens in DHS custody are detained. Such standards shall provide for at least the level of detainee protections described in the American Bar Association's Civil Immigration Detention Standards.

A detained individual who is injured as a result of a violation of such standards may file a claim in U.S. district court.

The bill: (1) provides for facility oversight and transparency, (2) phases out the use of private detention facilities and jails for such aliens, and (3) revises procedures for detaining aliens.

Actions Timeline

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