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Law Enforcement Resources and Community Safety Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 25, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 25, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes a new obstruction of justice criminal offense for conduct related to tampering with or retaliating against a witness in state or local proceedings.

Additionally, it does the following:

- establishes competitive grants for state, local, and tribal witness protection programs;
- authorizes grants to support anti-gang task forces and to hire additional career law enforcement officers to combat organized crime, and
- allows an existing grant program to be used to purchase personal protective equipment and detection devices for first responders who encounter opioid overdoses.

Actions Timeline

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