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DHS Body-Worn Camera Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Oct 2, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 13, 2018
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 2, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 7028	Identical bill	Nov 15, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

Summary (as of Oct 2, 2018)

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This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish pilot programs to test and evaluate the use of body-worn cameras by officers and agents of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). DHS must develop draft policies for the use of such camera by CBP and ICE officers and agents and submit to Congress a plan to implement, on a permanent basis, the use of such cameras.

Actions Timeline

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