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Probation Officer Protection Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 14, 2017

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 14, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2017
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 14, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 14, 2017
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 15, 2017
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 23, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 14, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1039	Identical bill	May 22, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2017)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to authorize a probation officer to arrest a person (i.e., a person other than the probationer) without a warrant if there is probable cause to believe the person forcibly assaulted or obstructed a probation officer engaged in the performance of official duties.

Actions Timeline

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