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Missing Persons and Unidentified Remains Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 6, 2018
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 6, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2018
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Dec 6, 2018
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 6, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 6, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 7218	Identical bill	Dec 6, 2018: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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This bill revises the authority for state grants to improve the reporting of unidentified and missing persons.

Among other things, the bill does the following:

- authorizes grants to be used for additional activities (e.g., transportation of missing persons and unidentified remains), including with respect to migrants;
- expands eligible entities; and
- gives priority to eligible entities in states along the southern border.

Actions Timeline

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