HR 3883

HELP Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement
Introduced: Sep 28, 2017
Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Oct 13, 2017)
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]
Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Mar 19, 2018
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Apr 16, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 29, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 13, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2017)

Help Ensure Lives are Protected Act of 2017 or the HELP Act of 2017

This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to impose a criminal penalty of life imprisonment or death on a person who commits a drug offense involving a specified quantity of heroin that contains a detectable amount of fentanyl or fentanyl that is represented to be or sold as heroin, if death or serious bodily injury results from the use of such substance.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 13, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Sep 29, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 28, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.