

## HR 4065

### Hate Crime Victim Assistance Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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## Sponsor

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Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 2, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2018
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Hate Crime Victim Assistance Act of 2017**

This bill amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish new Department of Justice (DOJ) grant programs: (1) for state and local governments, in partnership with stakeholders, service providers, and nonprofit entities, to establish and operate hate crime information and assistance websites and to establish or expand hate crime hotlines; and (2) for state and local law enforcement entities to establish education and training programs on solving and preventing hate crimes and establishing dialogues with members of at-risk groups.

Additionally, the bill directs DOJ to establish, in the Office of Victims of Crime, a grant program to support efforts by local organizations to establish or expand programs and activities that serve victims of hate crimes.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 1, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.