

HR 4493

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Jan 9, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Mar 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 9, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2389	Identical bill	Feb 7, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Nov 30, 2017)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to modify procedures with respect to capital sentencing hearings.

If a jury at a capital sentencing hearing does not reach a unanimous recommendation on the defendant's sentence, then the court must order a new special sentencing hearing and impanel a new jury. If the new jury at the special sentencing hearing does not reach a unanimous recommendation on the defendant's sentence, then the court is prohibited from imposing a death sentence.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 9, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Nov 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 30, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.