

HR 4815

Marijuana Justice Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 26, 2018
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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 26, 2018
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Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 15, 2018
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 15, 2018
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 7, 2018
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 4, 2018
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 26, 2018

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Dec 20, 2018
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Dec 20, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2018
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 19, 2018
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 17, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 24, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1689	Related bill	Aug 1, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4669-4670)

Summary (as of Jan 17, 2018)

Marijuana Justice Act of 2018

This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act:

- to remove marijuana and tetrahydrocannabinols from schedule I; and
- to eliminate criminal penalties for an individual who imports, exports, manufactures, distributes, or possesses with intent to distribute marijuana.

It prohibits and reduces certain federal funds for a state without a statute legalizing marijuana, if the Bureau of Justice Assistance determines that such a state has a disproportionate arrest rate or disproportionate incarceration rate for marijuana offenses.

The bill directs federal courts to expunge convictions for marijuana use or possession.

Finally, it establishes in the Treasury the Community Reinvestment Fund. Amounts in the fund may be used by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to establish a grant program to reinvest in communities most affected by the war on drugs.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 8, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Feb 7, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 24, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Jan 19, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 17, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 17, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Financial Services, 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.