

HR 5075

Ashanti Alert Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Taylor, Scott [R-VA-2]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 7, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2018
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 6, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3714	Related bill	Dec 6, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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(Sec. 3) This bill directs the Department of Justice (DOJ) to establish a national communications network—the Ashanti Alert communications network—to support regional and local search efforts for missing adults.

The Ashanti Alert communications network must be integrated with the Blue Alert communications network (i.e., the communications network that supports efforts to search for and apprehend violent offenders who injure, kill, or pose an imminent danger to law enforcement).

(Sec. 7) The bill authorizes appropriations for FY2019-FY2022 to carry out the Ashanti Alert communications network.

(Sec. 8) It amends the Justice Assistance Act of 1984 to eliminate existing authority for DOJ to award grants under the Emergency Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Program through FY2022.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 31, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 31, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-401.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Mr. Collins (GA) moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H10393-10395)
- **Dec 20, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5075.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 386 - 2 (Roll no. 450).(consideration: CR H10531-10532; text: CR H10393-10395)
- **Dec 20, 2018:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 386 - 2 (Roll no. 450). (consideration: CR H10531-10532; text: CR H10393-10395)
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 10, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 6, 2018:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 6, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7372)
- **Dec 6, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Sep 26, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Mr. Chabot moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8817-8820)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5075.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8817-8818)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8817-8818)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Feb 20, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 20, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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