

HR 5120

Presidential Appointment of FISA Court Judges Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2018)

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This bill revises procedures for appointing judges to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC).

Currently, the Chief Justice of the United States appoints judges to the FISC. This bill requires FISC judges to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

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