

HR 5698

Protect and Serve Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: May 8, 2018

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 17, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		May 8, 2018
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 9, 2018
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		May 10, 2018
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		May 10, 2018
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		May 11, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	May 11, 2018
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 17, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 891	Related bill	May 16, 2018: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
115 S 2794	Related bill	May 7, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the federal criminal code to make it a crime to knowingly assault a law enforcement officer causing serious bodily injury (or to attempt to do so) in circumstances that affect interstate commerce.

It imposes criminal penalties—a prison term of up to 10 years, a fine, or both—on a violator.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 16, 2018:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 891. (consideration: CR H4009-40014; text of measure as reported in House: CR H4009)
- **May 16, 2018:** The resolution provides for 1 hour of general on all three bills. For H.R. 5698 and H.R. 2, the resolution provides for consideration under a structured rule. For S. 2372, the resolution provides for consideration under a closed rule. Finally, the resolution provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions on all three bills.
- **May 16, 2018:** ORDER OF BUSINESS - Mr. Goodlatte asked unanimous consent that the question of adopting the amendment H.R. 5698 may be subject to postponement as though under clause 8 of rule 20.
- **May 16, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 5698.
- **May 16, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 891, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Goodlatte amendment No. 1.
- **May 16, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 5698, the Chair put the question on passage of the bill and by voice vote announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Goodlatte demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on passage of H.R. 5698 until later in the legislative day.
- **May 16, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4057)
- **May 16, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 382 - 35 (Roll no. 188).
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- **May 16, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 15, 2018:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 891 Reported to House. The resolution provides for 1 hour of general on all three bills. For H.R. 5698 and H.R. 2, the resolution provides for consideration under a structured rule. For S. 2372, the resolution provides for consideration under a closed rule. Finally, the resolution provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions on all three bills.
- **May 11, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 115-672.
- **May 11, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 517.
- **May 9, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 9, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 8, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.