

HR 5834

Witness Security and Protection Grant Program Act of 2018

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 16, 2018
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 16, 2018
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2855	Identical bill	May 16, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill directs the Department of Justice to award competitive matching grants to state, local, and tribal governments to establish or maintain witness protection programs in cases: (1) involving a homicide, serious violent felony, or serious drug offense; or (2) involving gangs or organized crime.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **May 16, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.