

HR 68

Tiffany Joslyn Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Program Reauthorization Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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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. (Oct 1, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 12, 2017
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 1, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to revise and reauthorize for FY2020 the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Program.

It subjects JABG grants to accountability measures. The Office of Inspector General in the Department of Justice (DOJ) must conduct annual audits of selected grant recipients. DOJ must submit an annual certification to Congress and identify and report on duplicative grant awards.

(Sec. 3) The bill expresses the sense of Congress that the use of best practices is encouraged for activities carried out with JABG funds.

(Sec. 4) 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 FY2023.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Mr. Marino asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H9390-9392; text of measure as introduced: CR H9391)
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** On passage Passed without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.