

HR 7218

Missing Persons and Unidentified Remains Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, if

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Dec 6, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Dec 6, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 6, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 6, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3719	Identical bill	Dec 6, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7358-7359)

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This bill revises the authority for state grants to improve the reporting of unidentified and missing persons.

Among other things, the bill does the following:

- authorizes grants to be used for additional activities (e.g., transportation of missing persons and unidentified remains), including with respect to migrants;
- expands eligible entities; and
- gives priority to eligible entities in states along the southern border.

Actions Timeline

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