

HR 818

Crime Victims Fund Preservation Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 2, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Judiciary

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Judiciary, 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. (Feb 2, 2017)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/818>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16] | D · CA | | Feb 2, 2017 |
| Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7] | R · PA | | Mar 29, 2017 |
| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8] | R · PA | | Jul 26, 2017 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Budget Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 2, 2017 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 2, 2017 |
| Rules Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 2, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 5363 | Related bill | Apr 30, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. |

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This bill prohibits the receipts and disbursements of the Crime Victims Fund from being counted as new budget authority, outlays, receipts, or deficit or surplus for purposes of: (1) the budget of the U.S. government, as submitted by the President; or (2) the congressional budget.

The bill also establishes a point of order against considering legislation in the House or the Senate that authorizes the use of, or appropriates, amounts in the Crime Victims Fund for any purpose other than a purpose authorized by the Victims of Crime Act of 1984. In the Senate, the point of order may be waived or suspended only by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn (currently 60 votes).

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H881-882)
- **Feb 2, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
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