

HR 969

Gideon Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Feb 7, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Mar 9, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2017
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 330	Identical bill	Feb 7, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2017)

Clarence Gideon Full Access to Justice Act or the Gideon Act

This bill amends the federal criminal code to establish a private, nonmembership, nonprofit corporation to assist and advocate on behalf of individuals in certain noncapital criminal cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and the highest state court.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.