

S 1231

A bill to reauthorize the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Apr 30, 2019

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (May 15, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1231>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 8, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		May 8, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		May 9, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 14, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4163	Related bill	Sep 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 HR 2379	Identical bill	May 23, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-18.

Summary (as of May 14, 2019)

This bill makes permanent the authority for the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program. The BVP Program provides grants to states and localities to purchase body armor vests for law enforcement officers.

Additionally, the bill renames the BVP Program as the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 15, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **May 15, 2019:** Held at the desk.
- **May 14, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2837; text: CR S2837)
- **May 14, 2019:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2837; text: CR S2837)
- **May 9, 2019:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **May 9, 2019:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Graham with amendments. Without written report.
- **May 9, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 82.
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.