

HR 1588

Ending Federal Marijuana Prohibition Act of 2019

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2019
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Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 21, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 21, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Dec 3, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2019)

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This bill revises and otherwise limits the federal prohibition on marijuana.

First, it specifies that the regulatory controls and administrative, civil, and criminal penalties of the Controlled Substances Act do not apply to marijuana. The bill does, however, make it a crime to knowingly ship or transport marijuana into a state where its receipt, possession, or sale is prohibited. A violator is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to one year, or both.

Next, it removes marijuana and tetrahydrocannabinols from the list of scheduled substances under the Controlled Substances Act.

Finally, it eliminates criminal penalties for an individual who imports, exports, manufactures, distributes, or possesses with intent to distribute marijuana.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.