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Improving Justice Programs through Science Act of 2019

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3989	Identical bill	Sep 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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This bill reestablishes the Science Advisory Board within the Department of Justice (DOJ).

Specifically, it provides statutory authority for the board. Previously, the board was created in 2010 by DOJ and terminated in 2018.

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