

S 2355

End Racial and Religious Profiling Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

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Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2019
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Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 31, 2019
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Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Aug 1, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 31, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7120	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 490.
116 S 3912	Related bill	Jun 8, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 4339	Related bill	Sep 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 HR 1893	Related bill	Apr 8, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 S 697	Related bill	Mar 7, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jul 31, 2019)

End Racial and Religious Profiling Act of 2019 or ERRPA

This bill establishes a framework to eliminate racial profiling at the federal, state, and local levels.

Specifically, it requires federal law enforcement agencies to maintain policies and procedures to eliminate racial profiling, including training, data collection, and complaint procedures. State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies must maintain similar policies and procedures as a condition of receiving funds under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program and the Community Oriented Policing Services program.

To enforce violations, the bill authorizes civil suits by the Department of Justice and affected individuals.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 31, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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