

## HR 2379

To reauthorize the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Apr 29, 2019

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 116-18.

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**Law:** 116-18 (Enacted May 23, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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

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Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 14, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 29, 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 S 1231	Identical bill	May 15, 2019: Held at the desk.

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**

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- **May 23, 2019:** Signed by President.
- **May 23, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 116-18.
- **May 20, 2019:** Presented to President.
- **May 16, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S2901)
- **May 16, 2019:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S2901)
- **May 16, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 15, 2019:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **May 14, 2019:** Mr. Johnson (GA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 14, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3751-3755)
- **May 14, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2379.
- **May 14, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 14, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3771-3772)
- **May 14, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 400 - 9 (Roll no. 204).(text: CR H3751)
- **May 14, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 400 - 9 (Roll no. 204). (text: CR H3751)
- **May 14, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 29, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 29, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.