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EL CHAPO Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 3, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 3, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 11, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 16, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 714	Related bill	Mar 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Ensuring Lawful Collection of Hidden Assets to Provide Order Act or the EL CHAPO Act

This bill requires the forfeited profits of Joaquin Archivaldo Guzman Loera (El Chapo) from his illicit drug trafficking enterprise to be reserved for border security measures between the United States and Mexico, including the completion of a wall.

Additionally, it requires the forfeited funds from the felony conviction of a member of a drug cartel to be reserved for border security measures between the United States and Mexico, including the completion of a wall.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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