

S 2587

COURTS Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 26, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 26, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 26, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 15, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 21, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 26, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4172	Related bill	Jul 2, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 4602	Related bill	Oct 4, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.
116 HR 4514	Related bill	Sep 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.
116 HR 2702	Related bill	May 14, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 S 1376	Related bill	May 8, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Continuation of Useful Resources to States Act or COURTS Act

This bill extends funding through FY2023 for (1) the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program, and (2) a formula-based grant program to improve foster-care and adoption proceedings in state courts. In addition, the bill makes changes to the latter program, including by requiring grantees to expend a portion of funds on data collection and data sharing activities and by reserving funding for a competitive grant program for tribal courts.

Actions Timeline

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