

S 2742

Federal Prisons Accountability Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 30, 2019
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Oct 30, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Oct 30, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Nov 6, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 18, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6678	Related bill	May 1, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill modifies the appointment procedures and term of service for the Director of the Bureau of Prisons.

Currently, the Director is appointed by the Attorney General. This bill requires the Director to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

The bill also limits the Director to a single term of 10 years.

Actions Timeline

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