

HR 2851

Fairness and Accuracy in Employment Background Checks Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Aug 13, 2019
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 7, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 20, 2019)

Fairness and Accuracy in Employment Background Checks Act of 2019

This bill directs the Department of Justice (DOJ) to establish and enforce procedures to ensure the prompt exchange of accurate records and information for employment-related purposes through the Federal Bureau of Investigation background check system.

DOJ must also report to Congress on all federal statutes, regulations, and policies providing employment restrictions and disqualifications based on criminal records.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 20, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.