

S 2931

RE-ENTER Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Nov 21, 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. (Nov 21, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

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Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 21, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 21, 2019
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Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Nov 21, 2019
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Nov 21, 2019
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Nov 21, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 21, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 21, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 4, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 4, 2019
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 16, 2020
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 21, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 21, 2019)

Recognizing Education, Employment, New skills, and Treatment to Enable Reintegration Act of 2019 or the RE-ENTER Act

This bill establishes procedures and requirements for U.S. district courts to issue federal certificates of rehabilitation. These certificates acknowledge that federal offenders have demonstrated a commitment to a law-abiding future and successfully reintegrated into society.

The bill also establishes a presumption that an individual who has obtained a certificate is rehabilitated for purposes of regaining eligibility for federally assisted housing and other benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 21, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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