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Emergency GRACE Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: May 12, 2020

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 12, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3698>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 12, 2020
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		May 12, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 12, 2020
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 12, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 13, 2020
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 19, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 12, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6900	Identical bill	May 15, 2020: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
116 HR 1329	Related bill	Feb 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Emergency Grants of Release And Compassion Effectively Act of 2020 or the Emergency GRACE Act

This bill makes various changes to address COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) and expand the use of compassionate release programs in correctional facilities, including by providing emergency funding to nonfederal correctional facilities.

Actions Timeline

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