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Promoting Alzheimer's Awareness to Prevent Elder Abuse Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Law: 116-252 (Enacted Dec 22, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3703>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

Cosponsors (27 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 12, 2020
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 12, 2020
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 20, 2020
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 20, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 3, 2020
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 3, 2020
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 3, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 3, 2020
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 23, 2020
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jun 23, 2020
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 23, 2020
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 25, 2020
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jun 25, 2020
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 25, 2020
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 25, 2020
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 1, 2020
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 1, 2020
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 2, 2020
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 2, 2020
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 21, 2020
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 27, 2020
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jul 27, 2020
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 27, 2020
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Aug 4, 2020
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Aug 6, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Aug 6, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6813	Identical bill	Oct 19, 2020: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 571.
116 HR 8114	Related bill	Aug 25, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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 S 4182	Related bill	Jul 2, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Dec 22, 2020)

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This bill requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to review and update, if necessary, certain best practices, replication guides, and other training materials for law enforcement, judicial officials, and others whose work may bring them in contact with elder abuse.

Specifically, DOJ must address victims and witnesses who have Alzheimer's disease and related dementias in these materials. Additionally, in creating or compiling these materials, DOJ must consult with the Department of Health and Human Services and, as appropriate, other entities with relevant expertise in elder abuse.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 22, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 22, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-252.
- **Dec 11, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Ms. Bass asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H7000-7001)
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H7000-7001)
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 14, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 14, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Aug 11, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 6, 2020:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 6, 2020:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5346-5347)
- **Aug 6, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S5346-5347)
- **Aug 6, 2020:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S5346-5347)
- **May 12, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 12, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2381-2382)