

## HR 3795

Second Look Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Aug 12, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 12, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2146	Related bill	Jul 17, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill allows a defendant who has served at least 10 years in prison to petition a federal court for a sentence reduction.

Specifically, a court may reduce the prison term for a defendant if (1) the imposed prison term was more than 10 years; (2) the defendant has served at least 10 years in custody; and (3) the court finds that the defendant is not a danger to public safety, is ready for reentry, and the interests of justice warrant a sentence modification. The bill outlines the factors a court may consider in reducing a prison term.

Further, the bill creates a rebuttable presumption of sentence reduction for a defendant who is 50 years of age or older on the date of the petition.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.