

HR 3989

Improving Justice Programs through Science Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Sep 25, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 25, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2286	Identical bill	Jul 25, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2019)

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This bill reestablishes the Science Advisory Board within the Department of Justice (DOJ).

Specifically, it provides statutory authority for the board. Previously, the board was created in 2010 by DOJ and terminated in 2018.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.