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Animal Cruelty Enforcement Act of 2020

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Sep 16, 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. (Sep 16, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 16, 2020
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 16, 2020
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 16, 2020
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 16, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 16, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8052	Identical bill	Aug 14, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Sep 16, 2020)

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This bill establishes a new section in the Environmental and Natural Resources Division of the Department of Justice to enforce federal laws concerning animal cruelty.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2020:** introduced in Senate
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