

HR 5345

Innocent Party Protection Act

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Policy Area: Law

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 6, 2019)

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This bill requires a federal court, under certain circumstances, to deny a plaintiff's motion to transfer a case to state court based on diversity of state citizenship among the parties. A court must deny such a motion if it finds, for example, that the plaintiff's claim against a defendant is implausible or is not made in good faith.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Dec 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 6, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.