

HR 6061

State Justice Improvement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 16, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 3, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3375	Identical bill	Mar 3, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

State Justice Improvement Act

This bill reauthorizes through FY2026 the State Justice Institute, a nonprofit corporation established by federal law, and authorizes the institute to award grants for the development and implementation of best policies and practices for the constitutional and equitable enforcement of fines, fees, and monetary bail.

Specifically, the institute may award these grants to state and local courts, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, and other specified entities. The policies and practices must incorporate guidance that courts should, among other things, prohibit the use of monetary bail schedules and consider alternatives to incarceration for defendants who are unable to pay fines and monetary bail.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2020:** Introduced in House
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