

HR 6678

Federal Prisons Accountability Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (May 1, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 1, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2742	Related bill	Oct 30, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S6303)

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This bill modifies the appointment procedures and term of service for the Director of the Bureau of Prisons.

Currently, the Director is appointed by the Attorney General. This bill requires the Director to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

The bill also limits the Director to a single term of 10 years.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2020:** Introduced in House
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