

HR 6864

Jaime Zapata and Victor Avila Federal Law Enforcement Protection Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: May 14, 2020

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (May 14, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6864>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2] | R · NY | | May 14, 2020 |
| Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10] | R · TX | | May 14, 2020 |
| Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34] | D · TX | | May 28, 2020 |
| Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7] | D · VA | | Oct 9, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | May 14, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 3732 | Identical bill | May 14, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary (as of May 14, 2020)

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This bill explicitly grants extraterritorial jurisdiction over criminal conduct involving the killing (or attempted killing) of a federal officer or employee. The United States may prosecute such conduct that occurs outside the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2020:** introduced in House
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