

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)

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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
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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

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