

## HR 6900

Emergency GRACE Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** May 15, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (May 15, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6900>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3698	Identical bill	<b>May 12, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 1329	Related bill	<b>Feb 26, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of May 15, 2020)

#### Emergency Grants of Release And Compassion Effectively Act of 2020 or the Emergency GRACE Act

This bill makes various changes to address COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) and expand the use of compassionate release programs in correctional facilities, including by providing emergency funding to nonfederal correctional facilities.

## Actions Timeline

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