

HR 7055

SCAM Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: May 28, 2020

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (May 28, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 28, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jul 2, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 28, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 28, 2020)

Coronavirus Scammers, Crooks, and Manipulators Act or the SCAM Act

This bill increases the maximum criminal penalties for mail fraud and wire fraud that occur in connection with the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) national emergency.

Additionally, the bill increases the maximum criminal penalties for trafficking in a counterfeit good that is advertised to treat, prevent, or cure COVID-19.

Actions Timeline

- **May 28, 2020:** Introduced in House
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