

HR 7133

PROTECT Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jun 8, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. (Jun 8, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 8, 2020
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Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2020
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Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 8, 2020
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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 22, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 8, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 8, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 8, 2020)

Police Receiving Overly Traumatizing Equipment Changes Today Act or the PROTECT Act

This bill provides incentives to encourage states and local governments to return or to not receive transfers from the Department of Defense (DOD) of certain surplus military property (e.g., controlled firearms, ammunition, grenades, and drones) and eliminates the requirement for DOD to give preference to transfers of property that will be used in counterdrug or border security activities. In addition, the bill authorizes grants for programs and training for law enforcement officers such as training on de-escalation techniques.

Actions Timeline

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