

HR 7297

Strengthening the Posse Comitatus Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 22, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2020)

Strengthening the Posse Comitatus Act of 2020

This bill modifies provisions of the Posse Comitatus Act that prohibit the willful use of any part of the Army or Air Force to execute the law unless expressly authorized by the Constitution or an act of Congress. Specifically, the bill expands the applicability of the Posse Comitatus Act to all branches of the Armed Forces.

The bill also prohibits the use of evidence obtained by or with the assistance of a member of the Armed Forces in violation of the bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2020:** Introduced in House
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