

## HR 7536

### State Attorneys General Empowerment Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jul 9, 2020)

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## Sponsor

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Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Aug 18, 2020
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 9, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **State Attorneys General Empowerment Act of 2020**

This bill expands civil enforcement against state and local law enforcement agencies that engage in patterns or practices of conduct that violate constitutional or federal statutory rights.

Among other things, the bill

- authorizes states to bring pattern-or-practice cases,
- gives administrative subpoena power to states (and to the Department of Justice) in pattern-or-practice investigations, and
- authorizes grants to help states conduct pattern-or-practice investigations.

## **Actions Timeline**

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