

HR 7632

Defund Cities that Defund the Police Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

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Sponsor

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Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Sep 1, 2020
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Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Sep 16, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 16, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 16, 2020)

Defund Cities that Defund the Police Act of 2020

This bill prohibits state or local governments that abolish or defund police departments from receiving certain Economic Development Administration grants or Community Development Block Grant funds.

Specifically, the bill applies to state or local governments that abolish or disband the police or significantly reduce the police department's budget without reallocating a portion of those funds to any other community policing program.

Further, a state or local government that abolishes or defunds a police department must return any Community Development Block Grant funds it has already received.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jul 16, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.