

HR 777

Debbie Smith Reauthorization Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Law: 116-104 (Enacted Dec 30, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]

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

Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2019
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		May 3, 2019
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		May 17, 2019
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Oct 22, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Oct 23, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 820	Related bill	May 31, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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This bill reauthorizes grants that support state and local efforts to process DNA evidence in rape kits.

Specifically, it reauthorizes through FY2024 the following:

- grants under the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program;
- grants to provide DNA training and education for law enforcement personnel, corrections personnel, and court officers; and
- grants under the Sexual Assault Forensic Exam Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 30, 2019:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 30, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 116-104.
- **Dec 20, 2019:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7084)
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7084)
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Mr. Nadler moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8403-8409)
- **Oct 23, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 777.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8442-8443)
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 402 - 1 (Roll no. 584).(text: CR H8404)
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- **Oct 23, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.