

## HR 7897

BIAS Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 31, 2020
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 3, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Received in the Senate.

## **Bias In Automobile Stops Act of 2020 or the BIAS Act of 2020**

This bill directs the Department of Transportation to provide grants to institutions of higher education for research and training in the operation or establishment of an implicit bias training program as it relates to racial profiling at traffic stops.

To be eligible for grants such institutions must (1) have an active research program or demonstrate that the applicant is beginning a research program to study implicit bias as it relates to racial profiling before and during traffic stops, and (2) partner with state and local police departments to conduct the research and carry out the implementation of implicit bias training with state and local police departments.

### **Actions Timeline**

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