

HR 8155

Restricting the Use of Solitary Confinement Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Sep 1, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 1, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8155>

Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 1, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 1, 2020)

Restricting the Use of Solitary Confinement Act of 2020

This bill restricts the use of solitary confinement for inmates in federal custody, including by requiring hearings and other procedures for an inmate to contest placement in solitary confinement.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 1, 2020:** Introduced in House
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