HR 8772

Missing Persons and Unidentified Remains Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement
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Sponsor

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Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Nov 18, 2020
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Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Dec 3, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2174	Related bill	**Dec 31, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-277.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2020)

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This bill revises the authority for state grants to improve the reporting of unidentified and missing persons.

Specifically, the bill

- authorizes grants to be used for additional activities (e.g., transportation of missing persons and unidentified remains), including with respect to migrants; and
- expands eligible entities.

The bill also requires the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to deploy rescue beacons along the southern border to mitigate migrant deaths.

Actions Timeline

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