

S 954

POWER Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 28, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 28, 2019
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Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 28, 2019
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Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 28, 2019
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Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Apr 8, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 6, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		May 6, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 28, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2070	Related bill	May 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Mar 28, 2019)

Providing Officers With Electronic Resources Act or the POWER Act

This bill authorizes the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services within the Department of Justice to make grants to law enforcement agencies to purchase a chemical screening device and to train personnel to use, and interpret data collected by, such device.

Actions Timeline

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