

## HR 960

Empower our Girls Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Mar 22, 2019)

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Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 17, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 4, 2019)

### Empower our Girls Act

This bill allows certain grants, which are authorized under the Violence Against Women Act to assist victims of violence and assault, to be used to assist victims of female genital mutilation. It also requires the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to classify the offense of female genital mutilation as a Part II crime in the Uniform Crime Reports. (The FBI compiles crime statistics through the Uniform Crime Reporting Program and periodically releases these reports to the public.)

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 4, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.