

S 1210

Big Cat Public Safety Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (48 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 19, 2021
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 19, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 19, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 11, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 11, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		May 11, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 11, 2021
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		May 11, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 12, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 20, 2021
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 25, 2021
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 22, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 15, 2021
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Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 28, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 28, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 27, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 28, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 2, 2021
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Nov 2, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Nov 3, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Nov 15, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Nov 16, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Nov 16, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 17, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 5, 2022
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Jan 5, 2022
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 27, 2022
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 27, 2022
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 29, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 263	Related bill	Dec 20, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-243.
117 HR 211	Related bill	Feb 18, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

Summary (as of Apr 19, 2021)

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This bill revises requirements governing the trade of big cats (i.e., species of lion, tiger, leopard, cheetah, jaguar, or cougar or any hybrid of such species). Specifically, it revises restrictions on the possession and exhibition of big cats, including to restrict direct contact between the public and big cats.

Actions Timeline

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