

HR 1347

Eric Garner Excessive Use of Force Prevention Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2021
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Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2021

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2021
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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 25, 2021
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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2021
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 25, 2021
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 25, 2021
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Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1280	Related bill	Mar 9, 2021: Received in the Senate.
117 S 244	Related bill	Feb 4, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 25, 2021)

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This bill modifies the criminal civil rights statute that prohibits the deprivation of rights under color of law.

Currently, the second prong of the prohibition bars the application of different punishments, pains, or penalties based on an individual's alien status, color, or race. This bill specifies that the application of any pressure to a person's throat or windpipe, the use of maneuvers that restrict blood or oxygen flow to the brain, or carotid artery restraints that prevent or hinder breathing or reduce intake of air (e.g., a chokehold) constitute a punishment, pain, or penalty.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
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