

S 1413

Modernizing Seat Back Safety Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4025	Identical bill	Jun 22, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to issue a final rule revising motor vehicle seating systems safety standards to reduce the potential for injury to all motor vehicle occupants due to seat back failure during all types of vehicle impact.

DOT must also establish a date for required compliance with the final rule of not later than two motor vehicle model years after the model year during which the effective date of the final rule occurs.

Actions Timeline

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