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National Institutes of Health Director Protection Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 10, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 10, 2021)

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This bill specifies that the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) may only fire a director of a national research institute or national center of the NIH on the basis of malfeasance, neglect of office, or incapacity.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 10, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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