

## HR 2137

Jaime Zapata and Victor Avila Federal Law Enforcement Protection 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. (Oct 19, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Oct 22, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 921	Identical bill	Nov 18, 2021: Became Public Law No: 117-59.

## **Jaime Zapata and Victor Avila Federal Law Enforcement Protection Act**

This bill explicitly grants extraterritorial jurisdiction over criminal conduct involving the killing (or attempted killing) of a federal officer or employee. The United States may prosecute such conduct that occurs outside the United States.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.