

## S 2563

### Improving Justice Programs through Science Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jul 29, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jul 29, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2563>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

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

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 29, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4876	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

## Summary (as of Jul 29, 2021)

### Improving Justice Programs through Science Act of 2021

This bill reestablishes the Science Advisory Board within the Department of Justice (DOJ).

Specifically, it provides statutory authority for the board. Previously, the board was created in 2010 by DOJ and terminated in 2018.

## **Actions Timeline**

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