

HR 262

Federal Death Penalty Prohibition Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2021
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Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jan 11, 2021
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Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 11, 2021
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Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jan 11, 2021
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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 11, 2021

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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 11, 2021
Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		May 11, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		May 28, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 582	Identical bill	Mar 3, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S1030)
117 HR 97	Related bill	Mar 1, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Jan 11, 2021)

Federal Death Penalty Prohibition Act

This bill prohibits the imposition of a death penalty sentence for a violation of federal law.

A person sentenced to death before enactment of this bill must be resentenced.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.