

HR 2892

Protecting Our Protesters Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2021
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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill modifies the criminal civil rights statute that prohibits deprivation of rights under color of law.

Current law prohibits the deprivation of federally protected rights, privileges, or immunities by a government official (including a law enforcement officer).

This bill specifies that use of force during a response to a protest constitutes a deprivation of rights, privileges, or immunities.

Additionally, the bill removes the death penalty as a penalty option if death results or if certain aggravating factors are present.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.