

## S 2899

### Prison Camera Reform Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Sep 29, 2021

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 117-321.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 117-321. (Dec 27, 2022)

**Law:** 117-321 (Enacted Dec 27, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2899>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                      | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL        |      | Sep 29, 2021 |
| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]    | R · IA        |      | Sep 29, 2021 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity        | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Discharged From | Oct 20, 2021 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 117 HR 5975 | Identical bill | Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |

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This act establishes various requirements to ensure that the security camera, radio, and public address systems used by the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) have the capabilities necessary to (1) ensure the health and safety of staff and inmates; and (2) ensure the documentation and accessibility of video evidence pertaining to misconduct, maltreatment, or criminal activity within correctional facilities.

Among the requirements, the BOP must evaluate the systems currently in use at its facilities and implement a plan that addresses deficiencies in and makes upgrades to the systems.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 27, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 27, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-321.
- **Dec 23, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Mr. Nadler moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9826-9828)
- **Dec 14, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2899.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9826-9827)
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Held at the desk.
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7132)
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7132)
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S7132)
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S7132)
- **Sep 29, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 29, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.