

## HR 3285

21st Century President Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Law:** 117-272 (Enacted Dec 27, 2022)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]

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

**Cosponsors** (52 total)

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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 6, 2021
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Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2022
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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 25, 2022

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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2022
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Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 3, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 15, 2022
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 21, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Dec 27, 2022)

### 21st Century President Act

This act revises the definition of *immediate family* for purposes of a criminal offense involving a threat to kill, kidnap, or inflict bodily harm on a former President or a member of the immediate family of a former President.

Specifically, it replaces gender-specific references to a former President's *wife* and *widow* with the gender-neutral terms *spouse* and *surviving spouse*.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 27, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 27, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-272.
- **Dec 23, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 21, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 20, 2022:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 20, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 20, 2022:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9610)
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 117-380.
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 291.
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Mr. Cicilline moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5700-5701)
- **Jun 21, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3285.
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jun 21, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5700)
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Discharged.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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