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Capitol Police Emergency Assistance Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

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Law: 117-77 (Enacted Dec 22, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Dec 13, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Dec 13, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 13, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Dec 13, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 13, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 13, 2021
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Dec 13, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Dec 13, 2021

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2312	Related bill	Jul 12, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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This bill allows the chief of the U.S. Capitol Police to request emergency assistance from executive departments and executive agencies to prevent significant disruption of governmental function and public order at the U.S. Capitol. The bill also eliminates statutory qualification and approval requirements for law enforcement and uniformed service personnel appointed to serve as special police officers, including during periods of emergency initiated by the chief under the bill. Further, special police regulations prescribed by the U.S. Capitol Police Board are subject to approval by the Speaker of the House and Senate majority leader under the bill. Those regulations are subject to approval by the Speaker and the President pro tempore of the Senate under current law.

Finally, the bill requires the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the House Committee on House Administration to jointly conduct at least one oversight hearing of the U.S. Capitol Police Board during each Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 22, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 22, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 117-77.
- **Dec 17, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 14, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 14, 2021:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 14, 2021:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 14, 2021:** Ms. Lofgren asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Dec 14, 2021:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H7803-7804)
- **Dec 14, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.
- **Dec 14, 2021:** On passage Passed without objection.
- **Dec 14, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 13, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 13, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9125-9126; text: CR S9125-9126)
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