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Federal Prisons Accountability Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]

Party: Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 1, 2022
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 1, 2022
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 1, 2022
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Feb 1, 2022
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 1, 2022
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 14, 2022
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 15, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6403	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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This bill modifies the appointment procedures and term of service for the Director of the Bureau of Prisons.

Currently, the director is appointed by the Attorney General. This bill requires the director to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

The bill also limits the director to a single term of 10 years.

Actions Timeline

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