

S 3655

Civil Rights Cold Case Investigations Support Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Feb 16, 2022

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-222.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 117-222. (Dec 5, 2022)

Law: 117-222 (Enacted Dec 5, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3655>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 10, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 21, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6818	Identical bill	Feb 22, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

Summary (as of Dec 5, 2022)

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This act extends the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board until 2026 (or 2027 if the board opts for an additional one-year extension). The board reviews the decisions of federal agencies to postpone the disclosure of civil rights cold case records (i.e., unsolved civil rights cases from 1940-1979).

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 5, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-222.
- **Nov 28, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 14, 2022:** Mrs. Maloney, Carolyn B. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 14, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8481-8482; text: CR H8481)
- **Nov 14, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3655.
- **Nov 14, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Nov 14, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Nov 14, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5135; text: CR S5135)
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters without amendment. With written report No. 117-134.
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 451.
- **Mar 30, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.