

HR 4019

Justice for Exonerees Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 19, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 17, 2021)

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This bill increases the maximum amount of damages that an individual who was unjustly convicted and incarcerated may be awarded and requires that this amount be adjusted annually for inflation.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.