

HR 483

Heroes Lesley Zerebny and Gilbert Vega First Responders Survivors Support Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jul 29, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill makes changes to benefits under the Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) program. The PSOB program provides death, disability, and education benefits to public safety officers and survivors of public safety officers who are killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty.

Specifically, the bill modifies the program to (1) increase the death and disability benefit, (2) revise the date of determination for the amount of the death and disability benefit, and (3) increase the monthly education assistance benefit and otherwise revise the computation method for such benefit.

The bill also directs the Government Accountability Office to examine and identify ways to improve access to benefits and the processing of claims under the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.