

HR 5449

Federal Big Tech Tort Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Sep 30, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2917	Identical bill	Sep 30, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Sep 30, 2021)

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This bill creates a private right of action against a social media company when an individual under the age of 16 years suffers bodily injury or harm to mental health that is attributable, in whole or in part, to the use of a social media company's website, online application, or mobile application.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.