

HR 6403

Federal Prisons Accountability Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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

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Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Mar 2, 2022

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3545	Identical bill	Feb 1, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S445)

Summary (as of Jan 13, 2022)

Federal Prisons Accountability Act of 2022

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

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 13, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.