

HR 6818

Civil Rights Cold Case Investigations Support Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Feb 22, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. (Feb 22, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6818>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]

Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 1, 2022
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 31, 2022
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 22, 2022
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 22, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3655	Identical bill	Dec 5, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-222.

Summary (as of Feb 22, 2022)

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This bill 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

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