

HR 7263

PROTECT Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 29, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]

Party: Republican • State: CO • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Apr 1, 2022
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Apr 1, 2022
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Apr 1, 2022
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Apr 6, 2022
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Apr 18, 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 3951	Identical bill	Mar 29, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools to end the Exploitation of Children Today Act or the PROTECT Act of 2022**

This bill alters federal sentencing for individuals who commit certain child pornography offenses.

It generally requires judges to impose a sentence that is not less than the minimum period specified in the sentencing guideline range.

The bill also increases certain criminal penalties for possession of child pornography.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 29, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 29, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.