

S 738

Police Training and Independent Review Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 11, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1337	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2021)

Police Training and Independent Review Act of 2021

This bill authorizes the Department of Justice to award grants to states that (1) require law enforcement officers to be trained on fair and impartial policing (e.g., diversity and anti-bias training), and (2) require an independent prosecutor to be appointed to investigate and prosecute an alleged offense involving the use of deadly force by a law enforcement officer that results in a death or injury.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 11, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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