

## HR 9013

Justice for Angel Families Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Sep 28, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/9013>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]

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### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Elzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Sep 29, 2022
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Nov 14, 2022
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Nov 14, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4964	Identical bill	Sep 27, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Justice for Angel Families Act**

This bill expands the allowable uses of state compensation payments for crime victims to include certain expenses for angel families. *Angel family* refers to the immediate family members of any individual who is a victim of homicide committed by (1) an individual who is unlawfully present in the United States, or (2) a member of an international criminal organization involved in the unlawful trafficking of controlled substances.

The bill also reestablishes the Victims of Immigration Crime Engagement Office within the Department of Homeland Security.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.