

## S 921

### Jaime Zapata and Victor Avila Federal Officers and Employees Protection Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 23, 2021

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 117-59.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 117-59. (Nov 18, 2021)

**Law:** 117-59 (Enacted Nov 18, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/921>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 10, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 13, 2021
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		May 13, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 13, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 13, 2021
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		May 13, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		May 17, 2021
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 9, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 15, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 20, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2137	Identical bill	<b>Oct 19, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

## Summary (as of Nov 18, 2021)

### Jaime Zapata and Victor Avila Federal Officers and Employees Protection Act

This bill explicitly grants extraterritorial jurisdiction over the following criminal offenses:

- killing (or attempting to kill) a federal officer or employee;
- assaulting, kidnapping, or murdering (or threatening to do so, or attempting to kidnap or murder) a family member of certain federal officials to retaliate against or to impede, intimidate, or interfere with the federal official;
- threatening to assault, kidnap, or murder certain federal officials to retaliate against or to impede, intimidate, or interfere with the federal official; and
- assaulting, resisting, or impeding certain officers or employees.

The United States may prosecute such conduct that occurs outside the United States.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 18, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 117-59.
- **Nov 9, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 27, 2021:** Ms. Jackson Lee moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 27, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5942-5944)
- **Oct 27, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 921.
- **Oct 27, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5942)
- **Oct 27, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5942)
- **Oct 27, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 1, 2021:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 1, 2021:** Held at the desk.
- **May 28, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3930-3931; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S3930-3931)
- **May 28, 2021:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3930-3931; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S3930-3931)
- **May 28, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 20, 2021:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Durbin with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **May 20, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 61.
- **May 13, 2021:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.