

## HR 9348

### New Pathways Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Nov 17, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Nov 17, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 18, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Nov 22, 2022
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 29, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5120	Identical bill	<b>Nov 17, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill revises existing requirements for the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) to help prisoners obtain identification documents prior to their release.

With respect to U.S. citizens, the BOP must obtain and provide a Social Security card, a proof of U.S. citizenship document, and a photo identification card.

With respect to noncitizens, the BOP must help obtain proof of lawful status and, if applicable, an employment authorization document.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 17, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 17, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.