

HR 9583

Matthew Lawrence Perna Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Dec 15, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Dec 22, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 15, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 15, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8963	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Dec 15, 2022)

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This bill prohibits the detention of individuals for nonviolent criminal offenses arising out of political protest activities.

Actions Timeline

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