

## HR 1105

Debbie Smith Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Feb 17, 2023

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 118-72.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 118-72. (Jul 30, 2024)

**Law:** 118-72 (Enacted Jul 30, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1105>

### Sponsor

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

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Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 17, 2023
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Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		May 11, 2023
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Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		May 11, 2023
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		May 11, 2023
Rep. Lee, Laurel M. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		May 11, 2023
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		May 11, 2023
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		May 11, 2023
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		May 11, 2023
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-2]	R · MI		May 11, 2023
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		May 11, 2023
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		May 11, 2023
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 11, 2023
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Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 11, 2023

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Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		May 11, 2023
Rep. Fry, Russell [R-SC-7]	R · SC		May 15, 2023
Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 15, 2023
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 15, 2023
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		May 15, 2023
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		May 15, 2023
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Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		May 22, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 23, 2023
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		May 23, 2023
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 23, 2023
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		May 23, 2023
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		May 24, 2023
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48]	R · CA		May 24, 2023
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		May 24, 2023
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		May 25, 2023
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Jun 7, 2023
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jun 16, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Jun 23, 2023
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jun 23, 2023
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jul 10, 2023
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jul 12, 2023
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jul 14, 2023
Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 19, 2023
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 24, 2023
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 24, 2023
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Aug 1, 2023

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 20, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Oct 25, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 499	Identical bill	Nov 6, 2023: Held at the desk.

## Summary (as of Jul 30, 2024)

### Debbie Smith Act of 2023

This act reauthorizes through FY2029 the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program. The program provides grants to state and local governments to improve and expand the collection and analysis of DNA evidence, including evidence in sexual assault kits.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 30, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 30, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-72.
- **Jul 25, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 12, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 11, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 11, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5147)
- **Nov 14, 2023:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 246.
- **Nov 13, 2023:** Mr. Issa moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 13, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5677-5679)
- **Nov 13, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1105.
- **Nov 13, 2023:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 13, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5710-5711)
- **Nov 13, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 405 - 0 (Roll no. 643). (text: CR H5677)
- **Nov 13, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 405 - 0 (Roll no. 643). (text: CR H5677)
- **Nov 13, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 25, 2023:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 118-250.
- **Oct 25, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 200.
- **Sep 28, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 28, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 28 - 0.
- **Feb 17, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 17, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.