

HR 1124

Federal Death Penalty Abolition Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]

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

Cosponsors (28 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Casar, Greg [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 21, 2023
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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jul 17, 2023
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Aug 4, 2023
Rep. Balint, Becca [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 5, 2024
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 5, 2024
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 11, 2024
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 22, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 21, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 21, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2299	Related bill	Jul 13, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Federal Death Penalty Abolition Act of 2023

This bill prohibits the imposition of a death penalty sentence for a violation of federal law.

It eliminates statutory authority for the death penalty as a sentencing option for federal offenses.

It also requires a person who was sentenced to death before enactment of this bill to be resentenced.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 21, 2023:** Introduced in House
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