

S 1412

Journalist Protection Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: May 3, 2023

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 3, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

Party: Democratic • State: CT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 3, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 3, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3121	Identical bill	May 5, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 3, 2023)

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This bill establishes new criminal offenses for intentional acts (or attempts to commit acts) that cause bodily injury to a journalist.

Actions Timeline

- May 3, 2023: Introduced in Senate
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