

S 1507

POWER Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: May 9, 2023

Current Status: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. (Jan 11, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		May 9, 2023
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 9, 2023
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 9, 2023
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 9, 2023
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 15, 2023
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		May 15, 2023
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 15, 2023
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		May 15, 2023
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 15, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 6, 2023
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 26, 2023
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Dec 4, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jan 11, 2024
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 9, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3148	Related bill	May 9, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Providing Officers With Electronic Resources Act or the POWER Act

This bill authorizes the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services within the Department of Justice to make grants to law enforcement agencies to purchase a chemical screening device and to train personnel to use, and interpret data collected by, such device.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 11, 2024:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
- **May 9, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 9, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.