

## HR 2825

Prison Libraries Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 25, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2023)

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This bill directs the Department of Justice to establish a grant program to provide library services for incarcerated individuals.

Actions Timeline

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