

HR 3121

Journalist Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: May 5, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (May 5, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1412	Identical bill	May 3, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 5, 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 5, 2023:** introduced in House
- **May 5, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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