

HR 3321

Defund Cities that Defund the Police Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (May 16, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill prohibits state or local governments that abolish or defund police departments from receiving certain Economic Development Administration grants or Community Development Block Grant funds.

Specifically, the bill applies to state or local governments that (1) abolish or disband the police with no intention of reconstituting the police department; or (2) significantly reduce the police department's budget without reallocating a portion of those funds to any other community policing program, provided that the jurisdiction did not face a significant decrease in revenues in the previous fiscal year.

Further, a state or local government that abolishes or defunds a police department must return certain Community Development Block Grant funds it has already received.

Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **May 15, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.