

## HR 3449

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (May 17, 2023)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		May 17, 2023
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 19, 2023
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jul 25, 2023
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Sep 21, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 17, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 529	Related bill	Feb 27, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill modifies procedures with respect to capital sentencing hearings involving a defendant who is serving a life sentence for murder and, while serving the life sentence, is convicted of another murder.

If a jury at a capital sentencing hearing does not reach a unanimous recommendation on the defendant's sentence and there is a motion by the attorney for the government, the court must order a new special sentencing hearing and impanel a new jury. If the new jury at the special sentencing hearing does not reach a unanimous recommendation on the defendant's sentence, then the court is prohibited from imposing a death sentence.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2387)
- **May 17, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.