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S 3589

Preventing Private Paramilitary Activity Act of 2024

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 16, 2024

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 16, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 16, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6981	Identical bill	Jan 11, 2024: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 16, 2024)

Preventing Private Paramilitary Activity Act of 2024

This bill establishes a federal statutory framework to prohibit certain conduct involving actions as a part of (or on behalf of) a private paramilitary organization while armed.

An individual who violates the prohibition is subject to criminal penalties. The bill also authorizes civil remedies.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 16, 2024: Introduced in Senate
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