

## HR 613

Wayne Ford Racial Impact Statement Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 27, 2023)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jan 27, 2023
Rep. Kamlager-Dove, Sydney [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2023
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Nov 28, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 27, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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This bill requires the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to assess the potential impact of proposed changes to federal criminal laws on minority populations (i.e., prepare minority impact assessments).

Specifically, GAO must prepare a minority impact assessment for each bill or joint resolution that establishes or modifies a crime, criminal penalties, or pretrial, sentencing, or probation procedures, or that could otherwise affect the number of people who are federally incarcerated, and that is under the jurisdiction of specified congressional subcommittees. GAO must also prepare assessments for similar proposed rules. Assessments must include information relating to the fiscal and demographic impact of proposed changes on prisons, prison populations, and the criminal justice system.

### **Actions Timeline**

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