

HR 743

Protect and Serve Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 2, 2023

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 2, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]

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

Cosponsors (119 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-27]	R · CA		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Edwards, Chuck [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-28]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Apr 26, 2023

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Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Lee, Laurel M. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 9, 2023
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		May 9, 2023
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		May 9, 2023
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		May 9, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		May 9, 2023
Rep. Williams, Brandon [R-NY-22]	R · NY		May 9, 2023
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		May 9, 2023
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 15, 2023
Rep. Ezell, Mike [R-MS-4]	R · MS		May 15, 2023
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-9]	R · NC		May 15, 2023
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		May 18, 2023
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		May 18, 2023
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 18, 2023
Rep. Santos, George [R-NY-3]	R · NY		May 18, 2023
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		May 18, 2023
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 25, 2023
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jun 6, 2023
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jun 6, 2023
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jun 6, 2023
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Jun 16, 2023
Rep. Nickel, Wiley [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Jun 16, 2023
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Oct 19, 2023

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Rep. Luttrell, Morgan [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Oct 19, 2023
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Oct 19, 2023
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-5]	R · MI		Oct 19, 2023
Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Oct 20, 2023
Rep. Fry, Russell [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Hunt, Wesley [R-TX-38]	R · TX		Dec 11, 2023
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Dec 22, 2023
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Jan 18, 2024
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jan 25, 2024
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jan 25, 2024
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Jan 29, 2024
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jan 29, 2024
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jan 31, 2024
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Bean, Aaron [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 29, 2024
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Feb 29, 2024
Rep. Issa, Darrell [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		Mar 7, 2024
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 8, 2024
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Mar 12, 2024
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Mar 12, 2024
Rep. Kiley, Kevin [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Mar 20, 2024
Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Apr 23, 2024
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		May 7, 2024
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		May 7, 2024
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		May 7, 2024
Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		May 7, 2024
Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]	R · OR		May 15, 2024
Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-6]	R · GA		May 15, 2024
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Aug 16, 2024
Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		Sep 25, 2024
Rep. Franklin, Scott [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Oct 25, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 2, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2023)

Protect and Serve Act of 2023

This bill establishes a new criminal offense for knowingly assaulting a law enforcement officer and causing serious bodily injury (or attempting to do so) in circumstances that affect interstate commerce.

It imposes criminal penalties—a prison term, a fine, or both—on a violator.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2023:** Introduced in House
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