

HR 8420

Filling Public Safety Vacancies Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 16, 2024
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Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Jun 13, 2024
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 25, 2024
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Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Jul 24, 2024
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Rep. Kennedy, Timothy M. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	May 16, 2024
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	May 16, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 972	Related bill	Mar 23, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The bill provides additional funding for grants for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers under the Department of Justice's Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program.

The bill also requires law enforcement agencies that use the funds to hire or rehire a law enforcement officer to (1) perform a background check on the law enforcement officer, and (2) ensure that the law enforcement officer undergoes a psychological evaluation.

Actions Timeline

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