

HR 847

Auto Theft Prevention Act

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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. (Feb 6, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 6, 2023
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Rep. Ivey, Glenn [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Aug 15, 2023
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Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Nov 7, 2023
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Rep. Nickel, Wiley [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Dec 11, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 6, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2023)

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This bill establishes a grant program and allows other grants to be used to combat auto theft and stolen automobile trafficking.

Specifically, the bill directs the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services within the Department of Justice to award grants for state and local law enforcement agencies to combat auto theft and stolen vehicle trafficking. Grant funds must be used for specified purposes, including to purchase equipment, hire additional law enforcement officers, and provide resources and training.

The bill also allows funds under the Community Oriented Policing Services grant program to be used to combat auto thefts and stolen automobile trafficking.

Actions Timeline

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