

HR 2096

Protecting Our Nation’s Capital Emergency Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Mar 14, 2025
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		May 13, 2025
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		May 19, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 11, 2025
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 4, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HRES 489	Related bill	Jun 10, 2025: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Protecting Our Nation's Capital Emergency Act of 2025

This bill rescinds certain changes that were made in 2023 to District of Columbia (DC) law governing discipline of Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) officers.

First, the bill reinstates a 90-day statute of limitations (i.e., time limit) for initiating a corrective or adverse action against any MPD officer or civilian employee. The bill also allows officer disciplinary matters to be negotiated as part of a collective bargaining agreement.

Next, the bill eliminates the MPD police chief's authority to increase the police trial board's recommended penalty for officer misconduct.

Finally, the bill eliminates a requirement that MPD publish a schedule online of disciplinary hearings for which the proposed action is termination, including the date, time, and underlying allegations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 11, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jun 10, 2025:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 489. (consideration: CR H2589-2594)
- **Jun 10, 2025:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 884, H.R. 2056, H.R. 2096 and S. 331. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 884, H.R. 2056, H.R. 2096, and S. 331 under a closed rule with one hour of general debate for each bill. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit on H.R. 884, H.R. 2056, and H.R. 2096, and one motion to commit on S. 331.
- **Jun 10, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 2096.
- **Jun 10, 2025:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jun 10, 2025:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 2096, the Chair put the question on passage of the bill and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Comer demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jun 10, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2600-2601)
- **Jun 10, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 235 - 178, 1 Present (Roll no. 162). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H2589-2590)
- **Jun 10, 2025:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 235 - 178, 1 Present (Roll no. 162). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H2589-2590)
- **Jun 10, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 9, 2025:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 489 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 884, H.R. 2056, H.R. 2096 and S. 331. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 884, H.R. 2056, H.R. 2096, and S. 331 under a closed rule with one hour of general debate for each bill. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit on H.R. 884, H.R. 2056, and H.R. 2096, and one motion to commit on S. 331.
- **Jun 4, 2025:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 119-138.
- **Jun 4, 2025:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 107.
- **May 21, 2025:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **May 21, 2025:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 18.
- **Mar 14, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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