

HR 5540

Justice for Exonerees Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Sep 19, 2025

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 19, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 19, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 19, 2025)

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This bill increases the maximum amount of damages that an individual who was unjustly convicted and incarcerated may be awarded and requires that this amount be adjusted annually for inflation.

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