

## HR 5974

### Bureau of Prisons Pay Protection Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Nov 7, 2025

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations. (Nov 7, 2025)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 7, 2025
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Dec 9, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 7, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 7, 2025)

#### Bureau of Prisons Pay Protection Act

This bill provides appropriations for the salaries of Bureau of Prisons (BOP) personnel during any lapse in discretionary appropriations for any fiscal year (i.e., a government shutdown). During a lapse in appropriations, the bill provides appropriations for the salaries of correctional and non-correctional personnel at BOP facilities.



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