

S 803

Keep Americans Safe Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 27, 2025

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 27, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/803>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Kim, Andy [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 7, 2025
Sen. Alsobrooks, Angela D. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 19, 2025
Sen. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA]	D · CA		May 19, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 1674	Related bill	Feb 27, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2025)

Keep Americans Safe Act

This bill establishes a new criminal offense for the import, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession of a large capacity ammunition feeding device (LCAF).

The bill does not prohibit certain conduct with respect to an LCAF, including the following:

- importation, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession related to certain law enforcement efforts, or authorized tests or experiments;
- importation, sale, transfer, or possession related to securing nuclear materials; and
- possession by a retired law enforcement officer.

The bill permits continued possession of, but prohibits sale or transfer of, a grandfathered LCAF.

Newly manufactured LCAs must display serial number identification and the date of manufacture.

Additionally, the bill allows a state or local government to use Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program funds to compensate individuals who surrender an LCAF under a buy-back program.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Feb 27, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Feb 27, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Feb 27, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Feb 27, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.