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H.R. 6943: Public Safety Officer Support Act of 2022

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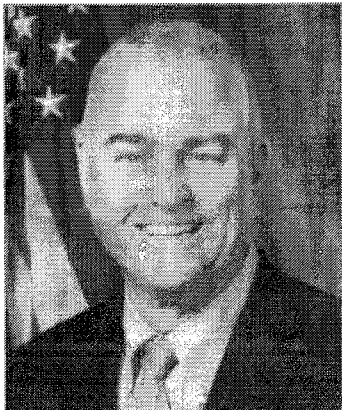
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To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize public safety officer death benefits to officers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder or acute stress disorder, and for other purposes.

Sponsor and status

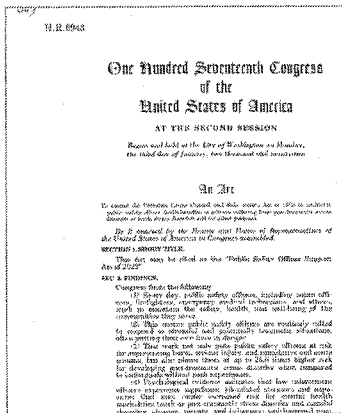


David Trone

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Sponsor. Representative for Maryland's 6th congressional district. Democrat.

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Introduced

Mar 7, 2022

117th Congress (2021–2023)

Status

Enacted — Signed by the President on Aug 16, 2022

This bill was enacted after being signed by the President on August 16, 2022.

Law

Pub.L. 117-172

Cosponsors

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Position statements

What legislators are saying

[“Committee Unanimously Approves Trone, Reschenthaler Bipartisan Public Safety Officer Support Act; Legislation to Proceed to House Floor \(https://trone.house.gov/2022/05/11/committee-unanimously-approves-trone-reschenthaler-bipartisan-public-safety-officer-support-act-legislation-to-proceed-to-house-floor/\).”](https://trone.house.gov/2022/05/11/committee-unanimously-approves-trone-reschenthaler-bipartisan-public-safety-officer-support-act-legislation-to-proceed-to-house-floor/)

— Rep. David Trone [D-MD6] (/congress/members/david_trone/412783) (Sponsor) on May 11, 2022

[“Congressman Cohen Manages Floor Debate on Bills Supporting Law Enforcement \(https://cohen.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/congressman-cohen-manages-floor-debate-bills-supporting-law-enforcement\).”](https://cohen.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/congressman-cohen-manages-floor-debate-bills-supporting-law-enforcement/)

— Rep. Steve Cohen [D-TN9] (/congress/members/steve_cohen/412236) on May 18, 2022

[“Washington Review: May 20, 2022 \(https://sires.house.gov/media-center/washington-reviews/washington-review-may-20-2022\).”](https://sires.house.gov/media-center/washington-reviews/washington-review-may-20-2022/)

— Rep. Albio Sires [D-NJ8] (/congress/members/albio_sires/412186) on May 20, 2022

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History

JUL 9, 2020

Earlier Version — Introduced

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MAR 7, 2022

Introduced

Bills and resolutions are referred to committees which debate the bill before possibly sending it on to the whole chamber.

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MAY 11, 2022

Ordered Reported

A committee has voted to issue a report to the full chamber recommending that the bill be considered further. Only about 1 in 4 bills are reported out of committee.

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MAY 16, 2022

Text Published

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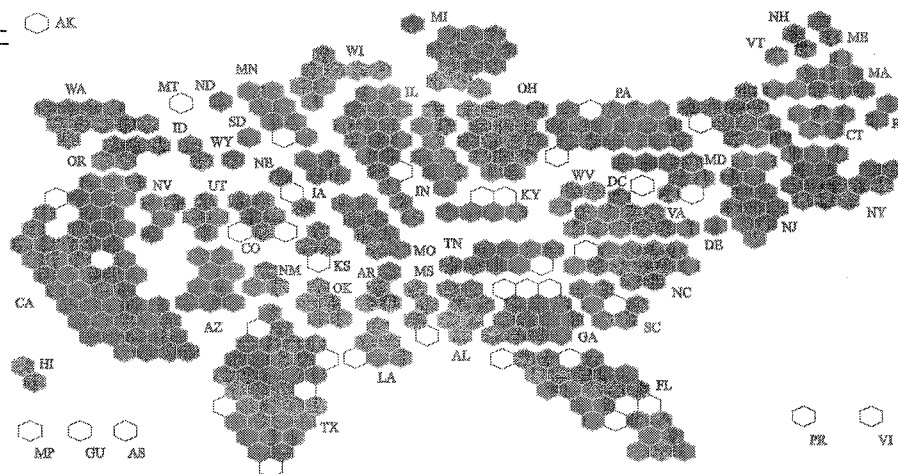
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MAY 18, 2022

Passed House (Senate next)

The bill was passed in a vote in the House. It goes to the Senate next.

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MAY 18, 2022

Reported by House Committee on the Judiciary

A committee issued a report on the bill, which often provides helpful explanatory background on the issue addressed by the bill and the bill's intentions.

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AUG 1, 2022

Passed Senate

The bill was passed by both chambers in identical form. It goes to the President next who may sign or veto the bill. The vote was by Unanimous Consent so no record of individual votes was made.

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AUG 16, 2022

Enacted – Signed by the President

The President signed the bill and it became law.

H.R. 6943 is a bill in the United States Congress.



A bill must be passed by both the House and Senate in identical form and then be signed by the President to become law.

Bills numbers restart every two years. That means there are other bills with the number H.R. 6943. This is the one from the 117th Congress.

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