

TABLE: Federal Legislation Relating to Mass Incarceration 4/7/15

Bill Number	Senate Sponsor	House Sponsor	Brief Title	Description
HJ Res 25	No Same as	Pocan (D-WI) 31 cosponsors	Constitutional Right to Vote	grants every U.S. citizen of legal voting age the fundamental right to vote in any public election held in the jurisdiction in which the citizen resides
HR 12	No Same as	Lewis (D-GA) 175 cosponsors	Voter Empowerment Act	helps ensure equal access to the ballot for every eligible voter, will modernize our voter registration system to help more Americans participate, and takes steps to eliminate deceptive practices and voter fraud that deter voters from casting their ballots
HR 429	No Same as	Johnson (D-GA) 27 cosponsors	Grand Jury Reform Act	requires the appointment of a special prosecutor to conduct an investigation and present the results to a judge in a probable cause hearing, open to the public, whenever a police officer kills an individual while acting in the line of duty
S 502/HR 902	Lee (R-NV) 10 cosponsors	Labrador (R-ID) 24 cosponsors	Smarter Sentencing Act	gives federal judges more discretion in sentencing those convicted of non-violent drug offenses
S 675	Rand (R-KY) 1 cosponsor	No Same as	REDEEM Act	Record Expungement Designed to Enhance Employment (REDEEM)
HR 676	No Same as	Conyers (D-MI) 48 cosponsors	Expanded and Improved Medicare for All	Single-payer health care
HR 1000	No Same as	Conyers (D-MI) 34 cosponsors	Humphrey-Hawkins 21st Century Full Employment and Training Act	aims to provide a job to any American that seeks work and to, ultimately, create a full employment society
HR 1102	No Same as	Johnson (D-GA) 12 cosponsors	Police Accountability Act	expands the Department of Justice's authority to investigate wrongdoing by police by making it a federal crime for police officers to commit murder and manslaughter
HR 1232	No Same as	Johnson (D-GA) 44 cosponsors	Stop Militarizing Law Enforcement Act	places restrictions and transparency measures on the Department of Defense (DOD) Program that transfers excess military equipment to state and local law enforcement agencies

HR 1459/S 772	Cardin (D-MD) 9 cosponsors	Conyers (D-MI) 26 cosponsors	Democracy Restoration Act	creates uniform federal standards for returning the voting rights of ex-offenders to vote in federal elections (related bill S.457/Rand)
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