

# LGBT PRIDE ACT



## Bill Number

Introduced in the House as H.R.2895 by Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney (NY-18).

## Purpose of Bill

This bill will improve standards for data collection on the sexual orientation and gender identity of deceased individuals through the National Violent Death Reporting System.

## Action Request

Ask your senators and representatives to support and cosponsor this bill if they have not yet done so, especially if they are on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Thank your representatives that have already co-sponsored.

## Talking Points

- **LGBTQ people face disproportionately high rates of violence.** LGBTQ individuals, particularly trans women of color, are especially vulnerable to being the targets of violence, simply because of their sexual orientation and/or gender identity.
- **We need data on the violence faced by LGBTQ people.** In order to reduce the incidence of violent hate crimes, we need to understand the how often it is happening, to what people, and for what reasons. Collecting data is a critical step in determining how to take steps forward.