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S. 842: Fair Chance Act is a bill that prohibits Federal agencies and contractors from requesting an applicant for a job to disclose criminal history information before being offered a job. What this bill is aiming for is for people with criminal history to not have to explain their criminal history to employers when they’re applying for a job. This bill was introduce by Cory Booker, a member of the Democratic Party. It was introduced on April 5, 2017. As of May 17, 2017 it was moved to the committee and it will be heading to the house to be passed. After the house it will be passed on to the senate and from there it will be passed on to the president to either veto or pass the bill, making it a law. The bill has not yet been passed by the president as it is in the process of being moved towards the next steps that a bill takes to becoming a law.