

Watergate Anniversary

Marked by Senate Bill

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WASHINGTON, June 17 (UPI)—Four years ago today, seven men were arrested in the act of breaking into the Democratic National Committee headquarters in a Washington apartment complex called Watergate.

The Senate marked the anniversary today by formally receiving the so-called Watergate reform bill, which has been months in the writing.

Among its numerous proposals, the bill would establish a division of Government crimes within the Justice Department to handle criminal cases involving Government officials.

Senator Lowell P. Weicker Jr., Republican of Connecticut, one of the members of the Senate Watergate Committee that conducted nationally televised hearings on the scandal in 1973, said, "It has taken four years to bring the lessons of Watergate to full Senate consideration. Without meaningful reform now, the credibility of government will never be restored."