

S 1271

Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2001

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics
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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 30, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 30, 2001
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Aug 1, 2001
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Aug 2, 2001
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Aug 2, 2001
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Oct 4, 2001
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Nov 14, 2001
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 14, 2001
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Nov 14, 2001
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 14, 2001
Sen. Thompson, Fred [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 16, 2001
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 27, 2001
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 7, 2001
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 7, 2001
Sen. Carnahan, Jean [D-MO]	D · MO		May 22, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 27, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 327	Related bill	Jun 28, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-198.

Summary (as of Dec 17, 2001)

Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2001 - Amends the Paperwork Reduction Act to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, annually, to publish in the Federal Register and make available on the Internet a list of the paperwork compliance resources available to small businesses. Requires the following Federal agencies, also within one year, to establish one agency point of contact to act as a liaison with small businesses with respect to the collection of information and the control of paperwork: (1) each agency with a head listed at level I on the Executive Schedule; and (2) the Federal Communications Commission, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Requires each agency to make efforts to: (1) further reduce the paperwork burden for small businesses with fewer than 25 employees; and (2) eliminate any unnecessary paperwork burdens.

Establishes a task force to study and report to the Director, specified congressional committees, and the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman on the feasibility of streamlining requirements with respect to small businesses regarding the collection of information and strengthening the dissemination of information.

Amends the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 to require each agency to submit, biennially, to the Director and such committees information concerning regulatory enforcement actions taken and civil penalties assessed, including actions and assessments against small businesses.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2002:** By Senator Lieberman from Committee on Governmental Affairs filed written report. Report No. 107-153.
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- **Dec 18, 2001:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 18, 2001:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 18, 2001:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 17, 2001:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S13360-13363; text as reported: CR S13360-13361)
- **Dec 17, 2001:** The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.(text as passed Senate: CR S13363-13364)
- **Dec 17, 2001:** Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent. (text as passed Senate: CR S13363-13364)
- **Nov 27, 2001:** Committee on Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. Without written report.
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- **Nov 27, 2001:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 234.
- **Nov 14, 2001:** Committee on Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 30, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 30, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8398-8399)
- **Jul 30, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8399-8400)