

S 1828

Federal Prosecutors Retirement Benefit Equity Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services. (Dec 17, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: VT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Dec 13, 2001
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 4, 2002
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 11, 2002
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Apr 8, 2002
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 9, 2002
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 18, 2002
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 14, 2002
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 16, 2002
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 7, 2002
Sen. Carnahan, Jean [D-MO]	D · MO		Jul 12, 2002
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Dec 17, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Federal Prosecutors Retirement Benefit Equity Act of 2001 - Amends Federal civil service law to include Federal prosecutors within the definition of "law enforcement officer" (LEO). Extends LEO benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees' Retirement System to Federal prosecutors, including Assistant United States Attorneys (AUSAs), and such other attorneys in the Department of Justice (DOJ) as may be designated by the Attorney General. Exempts Federal prosecutors from mandatory retirement provisions for LEOs under the civil service laws.

Requires DOJ to provide notice to incumbent Federal prosecutors of their rights under this Act. Allows incumbents to opt out of the LEO retirement program. Sets forth provisions governing the crediting of prior service by incumbents. Provides for make-up contributions for prior service of incumbents to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

Gives incumbents the option of either contributing to their own share of any make-up contributions or receiving a proportionally lesser retirement benefit. Allows the Government to contribute its share of any make-up contribution ratably over a ten-year period.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Dec 17, 2001:** Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services.
- **Dec 13, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 13, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13153-13154)
- **Dec 13, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13154-13155)