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Auditor Independence Act of 2002 Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Jan 24, 2002

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Jan 24, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2002)

Auditor Independence Act of 2002 - Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934to provide that an independent public accountant who performs auditing or related services for a client is prohibited from also providing to such client during the calendar year in which such services are performed: (1) management consulting services; (2) any other service that is not related to the audit; or (3) any other service that could result in a potential conflict of interest or otherwise impair auditor independence.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 24, 2002: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 24, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S101-102)
- Jan 24, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.