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Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act of 2003 - Entitles domestic partners of Federal employees to benefits available to spouses of Federal employees. Specifies certifications required for benefit eligibility, filing requirements regarding partnership dissolution, and confidentiality requirements. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend to domestic partners under this Act the tax exemption for employer contributions to accident and health plans.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2003:** Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security.
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.