

S 1567

Department of Homeland Security Financial Accountability Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Aug 1, 2003

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Nov 25, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]

Party: Republican • State: IL • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | Aug 1, 2003 |
| Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI] | D · MI | | Oct 21, 2003 |
| Sen. Nickles, Don [R-OK] | R · OK | | Oct 21, 2003 |
| Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT] | D · CT | | Oct 23, 2003 |
| Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ] | R · AZ | | Nov 10, 2003 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Reported By | Nov 20, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 108 HR 4259 | Related bill | Oct 16, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-330. |
| 108 HR 2886 | Related bill | Nov 12, 2003: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security (Select). H. Rept. 108-358, Part I. |

Department of Homeland Security Financial Accountability Act - Amends the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 and the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the President to appoint a Chief Financial Officer for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), subject to Senate confirmation.

Instructs the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit an annual performance and accountability report that: (1) incorporates the Government Performance and Results Act program performance report; (2) beginning in FY 2005, includes an audit opinion of the DHS's internal controls over its financial reporting; and (3) for FY 2004, includes the Secretary's assertion of internal controls that apply to financial reporting.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 25, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 25, 2003:** By Senator Collins from Committee on Governmental Affairs filed written report. Report No. 108-211.
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- **Nov 25, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 25, 2003:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S15499-15500; text as passed Senate: CR S15499-15500)
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S15499-15500; text as passed Senate: CR S15499-15500)
- **Nov 20, 2003:** Committee on Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Collins with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
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- **Nov 20, 2003:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 405.
- **Oct 22, 2003:** Committee on Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Aug 1, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 1, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10916)
- **Aug 1, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10916-10917)