

S 2151

Remote Sensing Applications Act of 2004

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 1, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1292	Text similarities	<b>Feb 18, 2004:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 243.

Remote Sensing Applications Act of 2004 - Requires the Director of the U.S. Geological Survey to: (1) establish a program of grants for pilot projects to explore the integrated use of sources of remote sensing and other geospatial information to address State, local, regional, and tribal agency needs; (2) establish an advisory committee to monitor the program; (3) transmit to Congress an independent evaluation of program effectiveness; and (4) ensure that project results are retrievable through an Internet-accessible database.

Requires the Director to seek opportunities to assist: (1) in the development of commercial applications potentially available from the remote sensing industry; and (2) State, local, regional, and tribal agencies in applying remote sensing and geospatial information technologies for growth management.

Requires the Director to: (1) establish an educational outreach program to increase awareness at institutions of higher education and such agencies of the potential applications of remote sensing and geospatial information; and (2) study the effect of remote sensing imagery costs on potential State, local, regional, and tribal agency applications.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 1, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 1, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1935)
- **Mar 1, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.