

S 2742

A bill to extend certain authority of the Supreme Court Police, modify the venue of prosecutions relating to the Supreme Court building and grounds, and authorize the acceptance of gifts to the United States Supreme Court.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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Law: 108-356 (Enacted Oct 21, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 22, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 21, 2004
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on September 28, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Extends to December 29, 2008, the authority of the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police to protect the Justices and official guests of the court away from the court building and grounds.

Adds the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to venue provisions governing prosecutions relating to the Supreme Court building and grounds (currently, venue lies only in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia).

Authorizes the Chief Justice to accept, hold, administer, and use gifts and bequests of personal property pertaining to the history of the Supreme Court or its justices. Requires gifts or bequests of money to be covered into the Treasury.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 21, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Oct 21, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-356.
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- **Oct 12, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Oct 6, 2004:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 6, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8245-8246)
- **Oct 6, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2742.
- **Oct 6, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8245)
- **Oct 6, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8245)
- **Oct 6, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 30, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Sep 29, 2004:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 29, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 29, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 28, 2004:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9865)
- **Sep 28, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text as passed Senate: CR S9865)
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- **Sep 21, 2004:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 21, 2004:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Hatch without amendment. Without written report.
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- **Sep 21, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 707.
- **Jul 22, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 22, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8727-8728)
- **Jul 22, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8728)