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S 2883

Prevention of Child Abduction Partnership Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate Policy Area: Families Introduced: Oct 1, 2004

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 108-370.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 108-370. (Oct 25, 2004)

Law: 108-370 (Enacted Oct 25, 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]	$D \cdot VT$		Oct 1, 2004

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Prevention of Child Abduction Partnership Act - Amends the International Child Abduction Remedies Act (ICARA) to limit the tort liability of private entities or organizations that receive grants or enter into contracts or agreements to assist the U.S. Central Authority in carrying out its responsibilities and functions under the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction and ICARA where the action is directly related to the performance of such responsibilities and functions.

Creates exceptions to this limitation on liability for: (1) intentional misconduct, actual malice, reckless disregard to a substantial risk of injury without legal justification, or actions unrelated to the performance of responsibilities or functions under such Act; and (2) alleged acts or omissions related to an ordinary business activity.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 25, 2004: Signed by President.
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- Oct 25, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-370.
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- Oct 13, 2004: Presented to President.
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- Oct 8, 2004: Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H9009-9010)
- Oct 8, 2004: Mr. Cannon asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- Oct 8, 2004: Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H9009)
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- Oct 8, 2004: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Oct 4, 2004: Received in the House.
- Oct 4, 2004: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Oct 4, 2004: Held at the desk.
- Oct 1, 2004: Introduced in Senate
- Oct 1, 2004: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10276-10277; text as passed Senate: CR S10276)
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