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# S 2979

Federal Regulatory Improvement Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Oct 11, 2004

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Nov 16, 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 11, 2004

## **Committee Activity**

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Law

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4917	Related bill	Oct 30, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-401.

## **Summary** (as of Oct 11, 2004)

Federal Regulatory Improvement Act of 2004 - Revises the purpose of the Administrative Conference of the United States to include: (1) promoting more effective public participation and efficiency in the rulemaking process; (2) reducing unnecessary litigation in the regulatory process; (3) improving the use of science in the regulatory process; and (4) improving the effectiveness of laws applicable to the regulatory process.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 2005 through FY 2007.

## **Actions Timeline**

- Nov 16, 2004: Received in the House.
- Nov 16, 2004: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Nov 16, 2004: Held at the desk.
- Oct 11, 2004: Introduced in Senate
- Oct 11, 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 S11330; text as passed Senate: CR S11330)
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