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Federal Prosecutors Retirement Benefit Equity Act of 2003

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 18, 2003
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Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 10, 2003
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Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jun 23, 2003
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 23, 2003
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 25, 2003
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Jun 26, 2003
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 22, 2003
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jan 20, 2004
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 23, 2004
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 21, 2004
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		May 3, 2004
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Jun 17, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Jun 20, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2003)

Federal Prosecutors Retirement Benefit Equity Act of 2003 - Amends Federal civil service law to include Federal prosecutors within the definition of "law enforcement officer" (LEO). Extends LEO benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees' Retirement System to Federal prosecutors, including Assistant United States Attorneys (AUSAs), and such other attorneys in the Department of Justice (DOJ) as may be designated by the Attorney General. Exempts Federal prosecutors from mandatory retirement provisions for LEOs under the civil service laws.

Requires DOJ to provide notice to incumbent Federal prosecutors of their rights under this Act. Allows incumbents to opt out of the LEO retirement program. Sets forth provisions governing the crediting of prior service by incumbents. Provides for make-up contributions for prior service of incumbents to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

Gives incumbents the option of either contributing to their own share of any make-up contributions or receiving a proportionally lesser retirement benefit. Allows the Government to contribute its share of any make-up contribution ratably over a ten-year period.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2003:** Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security.
- **Mar 18, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 18, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3885-3886)
- **Mar 18, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3886-3887)