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# S 1318

A bill to protect States and Federal judges by clarifying that Federal judicial immunity covers all acts undertaken by judges pursuant to legal authority.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Jun 28, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 28, 2005)

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#### **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: Senate

### **Cosponsors**

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 28, 2005

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

# **Policy Area:**

Law

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5343	Related bill	May 10, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

#### **Summary** (as of Jun 28, 2005)

Grants immunity to federal and state judges against any federal civil cause of action arising from the discharge of any legislatively or constitutionally authorized duty, except for actions involving malice.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jun 28, 2005: Introduced in Senate
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