

S 1334

Professional Sports Integrity and Accountability Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Sep 28, 2005
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 30, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1960	Related bill	Nov 4, 2005: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 280.

Professional Sports Integrity and Accountability Act - Prohibits a professional sports league from any involvement in a professional sports event without adopting and enforcing a testing policy for performance-enhancing drugs.

Requires each such league to adopt policies and procedures that: (1) proscribe the use of prohibited substances and methods; (2) provide for random testing of each professional athlete at least three times a year; and (3) proscribe any person associated with the league from complicity in a violation by an athlete.

Prohibits all substances and methods prohibited by the United States Anti-Doping Agency Protocol for Olympic Movement Testing and any other appropriate substance or method as determined by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

Includes as a violations of the testing policy: (1) the presence of a prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers; (2) refusing to submit to a test; (3) administering or attempting to administer a prohibited substance or method to any athlete; and (4) assisting, encouraging, aiding, abetting, covering up, or any other type of complicity involving a violation by a professional athlete.

Allows a league to provide an individual athlete with an exemption for a particular prohibited substance or method for a documented medical condition.

Sets the penalties for the first violation at a minimum of two years suspension, permanent suspension for any subsequent violation, and public disclosure of the name of the violator and substance involved.

Allows the FTC to seek civil penalties for violations of this Act.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the individual records of athletes achieved while using performance-enhancing drugs should be invalidated.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 28, 2005:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-525.
- **Jul 1, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7905-7906, S7907)
- **Jun 29, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 29, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Jun 29, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR 7/1/2005 S7906-7907)