

## S 1558

An act to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to protect family members of filers from disclosing sensitive information in a public filing and to extend for 4 years the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jul 29, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property. (Feb 6, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/1558>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 6, 2005
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 6, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 11, 2005
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 10, 2005)

Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to: (1) exempt family members of judicial officers and employees (currently, only officers and employees are exempt) from publicly filing reports disclosing certain personal and sensitive information upon a finding that publication of such information could endanger such officers, employees, or their families; (2) allow a report to be redacted to the extent necessary to protect such individuals; and (3) extend the authority to redact until December 31, 2009.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 6, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Nov 14, 2005:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 14, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 14, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Nov 10, 2005:** Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 10, 2005:** Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 10, 2005:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S12711-12712)
- **Nov 10, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S12712)
- **Nov 10, 2005:** Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S12712)
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9475-9476)
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.