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S 1736

A bill to provide for the participation of employees in the judicial branch in the Federal leave transfer program for disasters and emergencies.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Sep 20, 2005

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-229.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-229. (May 31, 2006)

Law: 109-229 (Enacted May 31, 2006)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/1736

Sponsor

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

Party: Republican • State: ME • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 20, 2005
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 20, 2005
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	$R \cdot LA$		Sep 20, 2005
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	$R \cdot OH$		Sep 20, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Sep 22, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 27, 2005
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	May 2, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate reported version is repeated here.)

Amends federal civil service law to require the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), after consultation with the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, to allow federal judicial branch employees to participate in any emergency leave transfer programs for disasters and emergencies.

Actions Timeline

- May 31, 2006: Signed by President.
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- May 31, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-229.
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- May 25, 2006: Presented to President.
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- May 22, 2006: Mr. Shays moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- May 22, 2006: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2983-2984)
- May 22, 2006: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1736.
- May 22, 2006: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2983)
- May 22, 2006: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2983)
- May 22, 2006: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- May 2, 2006: Reported by the Committee on Government Reform. H. Rept. 109-449.
- May 2, 2006: Reported by the Committee on Government Reform. H. Rept. 109-449.
- May 2, 2006: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 251.
- Mar 9, 2006: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Mar 9, 2006: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- Oct 20, 2005: Received in the House.
- Oct 20, 2005: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Oct 20, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.
- Oct 20, 2005: By Senator Collins from Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs filed written report. Report No. 109-158.
- Oct 20, 2005: By Senator Collins from Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs filed written report. Report No. 109-158.
- Oct 19, 2005: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11595; text as passed Senate: CR S11595)
- Oct 19, 2005: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11595; text as passed Senate: CR S11595)
- Sep 27, 2005: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Collins without amendment. Without written report.
- Sep 27, 2005: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Collins without amendment. Without written report.
- Sep 27, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 227.
- Sep 22, 2005: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Sep 20, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 20, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.