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Special Inspector General for Relief and Reconstruction Act of 2005

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 21, 2005
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 21, 2005
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 21, 2005
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Sep 21, 2005
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	R · NH		Sep 21, 2005
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Sep 22, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 27, 2005
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 27, 2005
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 4, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 27, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Special Inspector General for Relief and Reconstruction Act of 2005 - Amends the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense and for the Reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan to redesignate the Office of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction as the Office of the Special Inspector General for Relief and Reconstruction. Makes it the duty of the new Inspector General to conduct and coordinate audits and investigations of the treatment, handling, and expenditure of amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for Hurricane Katrina recovery by the federal government, and of the programs, operations, and contracts carried out utilizing such funds.

Directs the Inspector General to report directly to, and be under the general supervision of, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to activities relating to Hurricane Katrina recovery activities.

Requires the Inspector General to appoint one or more Assistant Inspectors General for Auditing responsible for supervising the performance of auditing activities relating to programs and operations supported by the Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund and those relating to Hurricane Katrina recovery activities. Requires the Inspector General to appoint one or more Assistant Inspectors General for Investigations responsible for supervising the performance of investigative activities relating to such programs and operations.

Revises reporting requirements.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2006.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2005:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Collins with amendments. Without written report.
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- **Sep 22, 2005:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Sep 21, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 21, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.