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# S 2146

A bill to extend relocation expenses test programs for Federal employees.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Dec 20, 2005

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-325.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-325. (Oct 11, 2006)

Law: 109-325 (Enacted Oct 11, 2006)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/2146

## **Sponsor**

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

Party: Republican • State: ME • Chamber: Senate

#### **Cosponsors** (2 total)

| Cosponsor                        | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]     | D · HI        |      | Dec 20, 2005 |
| Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT] | D · CT        |      | Dec 20, 2005 |

## **Committee Activity**

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate  | Referred to | Jan 27, 2006 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee            | House   | Referred To | Aug 2, 2006  |

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

**Government Operations and Politics** 

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 11, 2006)

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

Extends the authority, for an additional four years, for relocation expenses test programs for federal employees. Eliminates the limitation on the period of time under which payment of relocation expenses under such programs may be paid.

Makes this Act effective as though enacted as part of the Travel and Transportation Reform Act of 1998.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Oct 11, 2006: Signed by President.
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- Oct 11, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-325.
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- Oct 2, 2006: Presented to President.
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- Sep 28, 2006: Mr. Westmoreland moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Sep 28, 2006: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7738-7739)
- Sep 28, 2006: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2146.
- Sep 28, 2006: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7738)
- Sep 28, 2006: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7738)
- Sep 28, 2006: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Aug 2, 2006: Received in the House.
- Aug 2, 2006: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Aug 2, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.
- Aug 1, 2006: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8552; text as passed Senate: CR S8552)
- Aug 1, 2006: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8552; text as passed Senate: CR S8552)
- Jul 21, 2006: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Collins without amendment. With written report No. 109-289.
- Jul 21, 2006: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Collins without amendment. With written report No. 109-289.
- Jul 21, 2006: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 528.
- Jun 15, 2006: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Jan 27, 2006: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia.
- Dec 20, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Dec 20, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.