

## S 2155

A bill to provide meaningful civil remedies for victims of the sexual exploitation of children.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Dec 20, 2005

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Dec 20, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/2155>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Dec 20, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jan 18, 2006
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 6, 2006
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 12, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 20, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4703	Identical bill	<b>Feb 14, 2006:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H229)

### Summary (as of Dec 20, 2005)

Amends the federal criminal code to allow any person who was the victim of a sexual crime while a minor to sue in federal court for damages for resulting injury, regardless of whether the injury occurred while such person was a minor. (Current law allows a minor who is the victim of a sexual crime to sue.) Increases from \$50,000 to \$150,000 the minimum amount of damages such a victim shall be deemed to have sustained.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 20, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 20, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S14194)
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