

S 2292

A bill to provide relief for the Federal judiciary from excessive rent charges.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 15, 2006
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 15, 2006
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2006
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 15, 2006
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 7, 2006
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 30, 2006
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 30, 2006
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 24, 2006
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Apr 26, 2006
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 2, 2006
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		May 5, 2006
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 22, 2006
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 26, 2006
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 5, 2006
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 5, 2006
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Jun 12, 2006
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 5, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 27, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 27, 2006)

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

Prohibits, effective October 1, 2006: (1) rent charges established by the Administrator of General Services for accommodations provided to the judicial branch from exceeding the actual costs of operating and maintaining such accommodations by the General Services Administration (GSA); and (2) any amounts for shell rent, capital costs, real estate taxes (except for taxes paid by the Administrator to lessors), or administrative fees from being included in such rent charges. Requires the judicial branch's repayment to the Administrator of the cost of repair and alteration projects performed by GSA on judicial branch accommodations after October 1, 2006, to be recovered over time in a manner agreed upon by the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the Administrator.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2006:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 27, 2006:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Specter without amendment. Without written report.
- **Apr 27, 2006:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Specter without amendment. Without written report.
- **Apr 27, 2006:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 415.
- **Feb 15, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 15, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1363)
- **Feb 15, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.