

S 2794

Department of Energy Contractor Employee Equitable Treatment Act of 2006

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		May 11, 2006
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 11, 2006
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 11, 2006
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		May 11, 2006
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 11, 2006
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		May 11, 2006
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 26, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 11, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5362	Related bill	Jun 2, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Department of Energy Contractor Employee Equitable Treatment Act of 2006 - Prohibits any funds from being expended to implement, administer, or enforce the guidance of the Department of Energy (DOE) relating to contractor employee pension and medical benefits policy. (DOE will no longer reimburse contractors for new employees' pension and medical costs under defined benefit plans, but will now reimburse only such costs under defined contribution, market-based plans that vary from the average cost of such market-based plans by no more than 5%.) Requires the Secretary of Energy to: (1) withdraw such guidance not later than one day after enactment of this Act; and (2) reinstate eligibility or reimbursement for benefits or reinstate reimbursement for benefits if the Secretary has acted on such guidance.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 11, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 11, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4477)
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