

HR 3729

Federal Judiciary Emergency Tolling Act of 2006

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Feb 8, 2006
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 18, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Federal Judiciary Emergency Tolling Act of 2006 - Authorizes the chief judge of a federal judicial district or circuit to delay, toll, or otherwise grant relief from time deadlines (including the time for filing or perfecting an appeal) for any class of cases pending or thereafter filed in the district court or bankruptcy court of the district, or for any class of cases pending in the court of appeals, in the event of a natural disaster or other emergency situation requiring the closure of courts or rendering it impracticable for the U.S. Government or a class of litigants to comply with deadlines imposed by any federal or state law or rule that applies in federal court.

Extends such tolling authority to all laws and rules affecting criminal and juvenile proceedings (including, prearrest, post-arrest, pretrial, trial, and post-trial procedures), civil actions, bankruptcy proceedings, and the time for filing and perfecting an appeal.

Excludes from such authority, however, any statute of limitation for: (1) a criminal action; or (2) a civil action, if the claim arises under state law and extending the limitations period would be inconsistent with such law.

Allows the exercise of such authority, in the absence of the chief judge, by: (1) the senior district judge in regular active service, or, if no such judge is available, by the chief judge of the circuit that includes the district; or (2) by the senior circuit judge of appeals in regular active service.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize suspension of the writ of habeas corpus.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2006:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5240-5242)
- **Jul 17, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3729.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5246-5247)
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 363 - 0 (Roll no. 377).(text: CR H5240-5241)
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 363 - 0 (Roll no. 377). (text: CR H5240-5241)
- **Feb 8, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 109-371.
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- **Feb 8, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 202.
- **Nov 9, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 9, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 13, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 13, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.