

HR 5219

Judicial Transparency and Ethics Enhancement Act of 2006

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 29, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2678	Related bill	Apr 27, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Judicial Transparency and Ethics Enhancement Act of 2006 - Amends the federal judicial code to establish the Office of Inspector General for the Judicial Branch of the U.S. government, to be headed by an Inspector General appointed by the Chief Justice.

Requires the Office to: (1) investigate matters pertaining to the Judicial Branch (other than the Supreme Court), including possible misconduct in office of justices and judges; (2) conduct and supervise audits and investigations; and (3) prevent and detect waste, fraud, and abuse.

Provides for whistleblower protection.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 20 - 6.
- **Jun 29, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 23, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 27, 2006:** Introduced in House
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