

HR 5440

Federal Courts Jurisdiction Clarification Act of 2006

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	May 24, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 22, 2006)

Federal Courts Jurisdiction Clarification Act of 2006 - Amends the federal judicial code with respect to jurisdictional rules and the amount in controversy in civil litigation concerning: (1) denial of district court original jurisdiction of an action between a citizen of a state and a resident alien domiciled in the same state; (2) citizenship rules for corporations and insurance companies with foreign contacts; (4) removal procedures for civil and criminal actions and summary remand; (5) indexing of the amount in controversy; and (6) the use of declarations to specify damages.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2006:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 24, 2006:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **May 23, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
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