

S 936

E-Mail Privacy Act of 2005

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	R · NH		Apr 28, 2005
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		May 10, 2005
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		May 26, 2005
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 8, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 28, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3503	Identical bill	Sep 19, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2005)

E-Mail Privacy Act of 2005 - Amends wiretap provisions of the Federal criminal code to revise the definition of "intercept" to mean the aural or other acquisition of the contents of any wire, electronic, or oral communication contemporaneous with transit, or on an ongoing basis during transit, through the use of any electronic, mechanical, or other device or process, notwithstanding that the communication may simultaneously be in electronic storage (thus covering e-mail communications).

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 28, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4553)
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