

S 1345

Clarification of Federal Employment Protections Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Gov

Latest Action: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia. (Jun 6, 2007)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		May 9, 2007
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 9, 2007
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Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 9, 2007
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		May 9, 2007
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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 4, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Jun 6, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2232	Identical bill	May 9, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Clarification of Federal Employment Protections Act - Repudiates, in order to dispel any public confusion, any assertion that federal employees are not protected from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

Prohibits any federal employee who has authority to take, direct others to take, recommend, or approve any personnel action, from discriminating for or against any federal employee or applicant for federal employment on the basis of sexual orientation. Affirms that, in the absence of such prohibition, discrimination against federal employees and applicants for federal employment on the basis of sexual orientation is already prohibited under current law.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 6, 2007:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia.
- **May 9, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 9, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5872-5873)
- **May 9, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5873)