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Equal Remedies Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Aug 1, 2007

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Aug 1, 2007)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/1928>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Aug 1, 2007
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Aug 1, 2007
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Aug 1, 2007
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Aug 1, 2007
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Aug 1, 2007
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Aug 1, 2007
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 1, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 1, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2007)

Equal Remedies Act of 2007 - Removes the limits on the dollar amount of damages awardable, in cases of intentional employment discrimination, for pecuniary and nonpecuniary losses and punitive damages.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10621)
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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