

S 214

Preserving United States Attorney Independence Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 9, 2007
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jan 10, 2007
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jan 18, 2007
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 22, 2007
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 25, 2007
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 29, 2007
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 5, 2007
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 12, 2007
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Feb 12, 2007
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 1, 2007
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 1, 2007
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 1, 2007
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 14, 2007
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 14, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 15, 2007
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 20, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 12, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 580	Related bill	Mar 27, 2007: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 92.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2007)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on February 12, 2007. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Preserving United States Attorney Independence Act of 2007 - Amends the federal judicial code to: (1) allow a person appointed as U.S. attorney to serve until the qualification of a U.S. attorney for such district appointed by the President, or the expiration of 120 days after appointment by the Attorney General, whichever is earlier; and (2) provide that, if an appointment so expires, the district court for such district may appoint a U.S. attorney to serve until the vacancy is filled.

Applies this Act to any person serving as a U.S. attorney on the day before the enactment of this Act who was appointed by the Attorney General under current law.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2007:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 14, 2007:** Became Public Law No: 110-34.
- **Jun 4, 2007:** Presented to President.
- **May 22, 2007:** Mr. Conyers moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 22, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5553-5556)
- **May 22, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 214.
- **May 22, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 22, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5580-5581)
- **May 22, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 306 - 114 (Roll no. 397).(text: CR H5553)
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- **May 22, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 22, 2007:** Cleared for White House.
- **Mar 20, 2007:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S3292-3307)
- **Mar 20, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 94 - 2. Record Vote Number: 81.(text as passed Senate: CR S3307)
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- **Mar 20, 2007:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 20, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 20, 2007:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 19, 2007:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S3240-3266)
- **Mar 19, 2007:** The Committee reported amendment was agreed to by Unanimous Consent. (text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S3240)
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Cloture motion withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate. (consideration: CR S3161-3162)
- **Mar 12, 2007:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S3011-3012)
- **Mar 12, 2007:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S3011; text: CR S3011)
- **Mar 12, 2007:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate.
- **Feb 12, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment. Without written report.
- **Feb 12, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 24.
- **Feb 8, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 6, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
- **Jan 9, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 9, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.