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APCPA

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: ME • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2008
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 25, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 25, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Anti-Phishing Consumer Protection Act of 2008 or the APCPA - Makes it unlawful for a person to fraudulently: (1) solicit identifying information from a protected computer; (2) use a domain name in violation of the Trademark Act of 1946; (3) use a domain name in an electronic mail message, an instant message, or on a Web page; or (4) register a domain name in any domain name registration authority.

Makes it unlawful for a domain name authority to replace or materially alter the contents of, or restrict access to, any domain name registrant's name or other identifying information in any domain name registration authority database if the authority has received written notice that the use of such domain name is in violation of any provision of this Act.

Authorizes civil actions by state officials (except during the pendency of a federal action), interactive computer services, and trademark owners.

Provides for enforcement by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and certain other agencies.

Provides for fines and/or imprisonment for violators.

Preempts inconsistent state laws, but allows state laws that provide greater protection.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 25, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1126-1127)
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