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SEARCH Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: LA • Chamber: Senate

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Mar 30, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 439	Identical bill	Mar 19, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives.

Summary (as of Jan 16, 2007)

Servitude and Emancipation Archival Research ClearingHouse Act or the SEARCH Act - Directs the Archivist of the United States to establish, as part of the National Archives, a national database consisting of historic records of servitude and emancipation in the United States to assist African Americans in researching their genealogy. Requires the National Historical Publications and Records Commission to maintain the database.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 30, 2007:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security.
- **Jan 16, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 16, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S596)
- **Jan 16, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.